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HONGKONG, WELNESDAY, JANUARY 918, 1889.

SHILPING

ARRIVATS.

January 7, MYRMIDON, H.M. Surveying ship. Hon. Foley C. P. Vereker, Manila 2nd Jan. January 7, Nameland, British str., 999, Mc-Keehnie, Singapore and Hoihow 29th Dec., General.-ORDER.

January 7, Amigo, German steamer, 771, J. A. Brubn, Haiphong 4th January, and Hoihow 6th, Rice and General. - Ggo. R. Srg-YENE & Co.

January 8, WINGSANG, British str., 1,517. A. de St. Croix, Calcutta 22nd December, Ponang. and Singapore Blat, General .- JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. . January 8, Socchow, British str., 999, Nelson, Swatow 7th January, General.-BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

January 8, Possidon, Austro-Hungarian str.; 2,511, Mersa, Trieste 22nd Nov., and Singapore 1st Jan., General .- Austro-Hung. LLOYD'S S. N. Co

January 8, PERING, German steamer, 954, G. Henermann, Shanghai 5th January, Generel.—SIEMSSEN-& Co.

January 8, FORIEN. British steamer, 509, J Lewis, Tamsui 4th January, Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, General, -- DougLAS LAPRAIE January S, VORWAERTS, German stoamer, 612,

J. Bruhn, Tourane and Hollow 7th Jan., General,-Wieler & Co. January 8, Amov, German steamer, 814, R.

Kohler, Shanghai 5th January, Rice .-SIEMSSEN & Co. January S, KITTY, British-back, 803, Laird, Haiphong-7th Nov., Ballast.-D. Musso

January 8, Yorkshire, British steomer, 1,426, O. J. H. Arnold, Amoy 7th January, Tea and General.—Russell & Co.

January 8, HIDENOSHI MARU, Japanese str., 466, J. Will, Port Cockburn 5th January, Coal.-M. B. KAISHIA.

January 8, Bengal, British ateamer, 2.532, W. Barrett, Bombay 21st December, and Singapore 3rd January, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE. STH JANUARY.

Soochow. British str., for Swatow. Oceanie, British str., for Yokobama. Choysang, British str., for Swatow. Cheang Hye Teng, British str., for Amoy. Orient, German bark, for Tsiwanfoo. Arcadia, British bark, for London.

DEPARTURES.

January 8, Anton, German str., for Hollow. January S, FORMOSA, British str., for Swatow. January S, APENBADE, Ger. str., for Nagasaki. January 8, Fidelio, German str., for Swatow. January S, NORDEN, Norw. str., for Port Said. January S, Oceanic, British steamer, for San A L L Francisco.

January S, Essex, Amr. corv., for Singapore. January S, Choysang, British str., for Swatow. January S. Peking, German str., for Whampon. January 8, Soochow, British str., for Swatow. January 8, Kong Beng, Brit. str., for Bangkek. January 8, BENLAWERS, British str., for Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. E. W. Dalberg, and 10 Chinese. Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mrs. Gaspar and 2 Master Gaspars and 2 servants, and 335 Chinese.

Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, &c.-Messrs. . Schluter, E. E. Smith, and J. Noodt, 1 European and 77 Chinese. Fer Bengal, str., for Hongkong.-From Bombay. Mr. E. L. Collingwood. From Colombo. -Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, 5 children, nurse and

amah, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Rev. and Mrs. Mc-Kenzie, Mrs. Roughton, Mrs. Robertson. From Penang .- 2 Chinese From Singapore .- Mesers. Puckle, Bolling, and Miano, and 3 Chinese. For Shanghai.-From Colombo.-Mrs. Eason and 3 children, Mrs. Cassidy and 2 children, Rev. and Mrs. Cooper and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Miss J. Rhind, Rev. Nemura, Messra, H. Robertson, Hunt, Lachlan, Selkirk, Cooper, Heywood, Macoun, Lambert, Holtz, Howie, and Allan, and Mrs. Cousin's amai. For Yokohams -- From. Bombay.-Mr. H. O. Brackenburg. From Colombo.—Prof. and Mrs. Paternostre, 4 children and nurse, and Miss Johns.

Per Oceanie, str., for Yokohama.-Dr. R. H. Kimball and native servant, Messrs. G. H. Strowbridge, A. J. Vantine, Man Lee and obild. For Ban Francisco. Mesers. H. L. Hutchingon and C. H. Lombard. For London.—Mrs. Veitch and Supervision of Experienced EUROPEAN

TO DEPART. Per Caledonien, atr., from Woosning .- the Premises. For Saigon,-Mr. Lambert. For Singaporo.-From Shanghai.-Mr. E. A. Bush. From Woosung.- Messrs. C. B. Crouse, S. R. Magnard, and T. Nakagawa. For Marseilles.-From Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Brandt, Messrs. G. Girault, F. West, and Marcus Synnot. From Woosnng.-Mr. T. Oyhama, and Mrs. Hissa Oyhama, Messrs, Marumo, A. Preulice, J. Yamads, N. Koma-i, O. Takahashi, K. Nisho, K. Yamakawa, S. Nakashima, Edward Shepherd and daughter.

REPORTS. The British steamer Souchow, from Swatow 7th January, reports had strong monsoon, heavy

sea, weather dark and gloomy. The Japanese steamer Hideyoshi Maru, from Port Cockburn 5th Jan., reports had fresh monsoon with thick and rainy weather throughout. The British steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta-22nd December, Penang and Singapore Sist, reports had strong monsoon and heavy see from

Singapore to port. - The German steamer Peking, from Shanghai 5th January, reports had fresh N.W. winds to NEW CONFECTIONERY, Pakeshan; from there N.E. and N. winds; latter part of passage fresh N.N.W. winds, overcast

and cloudy weather throughout. The German steamer Amoy, from Shanghai 5th January, reports had strong monsoon with a high sea throughout the voyage. Off Turn-

about heavy gale with a tremendous sea breaking over the decks. The British steamer Namkiang, from Singa-

pore 29th December, and Holhow 6th January, reports had fine weather and smooth sea to lat. 18 N.; from there to Hoihow strong N.E. winds and head sea; from Hoihow to arrival strong N.E. winds and high head sea.

The British steamer Fokien, from Tamsui kept. 4th January, Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, reports from Tamsui to Amoy had strong N.N.E. winds BILLIARD TABLES, also a TENNIS LAWN. and cloudy weather with a high sea From Amoy to Swatow strong N.E. winds and squally proprietor of the ateam-laqueh Morning Star Day Do. weather, rain at intervals. From Swatow to to run Special Night Trips, last boat leaving Hongkong moderate N.N.W. breeze and fine, Kowleon at Midnight. clear weather. In Tameni str. Smith. : In Amoy: H. W.S. Repoir, str. Yorkshire, and a Chinese squadron. In Swatow strs. Johannes Brun and

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Austioneer. Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

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MOPIES in English and Chinese of the instant, at 4 o'CLOCK P.M. U BYE-LAWS now in force under the PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1887, regard-

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Sanitary Board Room. Government Offices. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

T is hereby notified that the use of the Public Park at WONGNAICHUNG is prohibited for Football or any other game, until the turf recently laid there has had time to grow. Due notice will be given of the withlrawal of this prohibition.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary Office. Hongkong, 7th January, 1889. VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL

(CORNER OF PREL & STAUNTON STREETS) THE above School will be RE-OPHNED MONDAY, January 7th, at 9 A.M. Hongkong, 5th January, 1889. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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By Order,

A. G. GORDON. Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. A GENERAL MEETING of the Company A will be held at the Company's Offices, 22, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 o'CLOCK IN THE AFTER: NOON, in accordance with the provisions made under the Companies' Ordinance 1 of 1877.

JOHN ANDREW, Hongkong, 4th January, 1889.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

NOTICE. PHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY MR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN-GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU in our FIRM

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

December, 1888.

CEASED on 31st ultimo.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. NOTICE THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY

TAIT & Co. Amoy, 1st January, 1889. NOTICE. THE Business bitherto carried by the Undersigned as BILL & STOCK BROKERS

is dissolved by Mutual Consent. All affairs connected with the above Business will be liquidated by Mr. A. S. COHEN. COHEN & GUBBAY. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

A. S. COHEN. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself as

T HAVE This Day Established myself as L BHARE & GENERAL BROKER R. A. GUBBAY. 10, Queen's Road. Hongkong, Ist January, 1889.

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INTIMATIONS.

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WILL (BY SPECIAL REQUEST) GIVE TWO MORE PERFORMANCES GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "IOLANTHE," TO-MORROW & SATURDAY,

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1889. BEKANNTMACHUNG THE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels- FROM SOURABAYA. SAMARANG, BA. Register sowie anderweitige Bekanntma-

changen des KAISERLICHEN KONSULATES / THE Company's Steamship werden im Fohre 1889 durch die Zeitung The Hongkong Daily Press veröffentlicht Canton, den Sisten. December, 1888.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Congkong, 24th October, 1888. SPECIALITIES.

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H. KUSAKABE, YASHIM & Co., No 50, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hougkong, 5th January, 1889. FONG. PHOTOGRAPH Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Mosers. KELLY & WALSH's. IVERY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and

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TELEPRONE No. 12.

On the ith January, at East Point, Hongkong, wife of Mr. A. RODGER, of a daughter,

At Barnstaple, N. Devon, on the 4th inst., ALFRED The fact that the export of rice from the CECIL BUDD, eldest son of Alfred Hancock, aged twenty-three. (By telegram.)

HONGKONG, JANUARY 9TH, 1889. In another column we reproduce an appeal dimensions as to constitute it a national published in our Northern contemporaries calamity. As there is a relief fund for Shanby a Famine Relief Committee formed at tung and one for the Yellow River districts Shanghai. The news of the distress report- already before the public at is important that ed to exist in the provinces of Klang-su and the claims made on behalf of the new fund Anhui will come somewhat as a surprise to should be thoroughly established, lest rollief residents in the South, as indeed it seems to | be unnecessarily divorted by it from districts have done to the Shanghai community. The where it may be more urgently required. Committee commence their appeal by saying that " We have heard of late that very considerable distress prevailed in this province and the neighbouring province of Anhui, but little has been bitherto known of its at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The fact seems now to have been established to the satisfaction of the Committee that many hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of these two provinces are in a condition bordering on starvation. So over. great is the need of the sufferers, that the Chinese authorities have been unable to cope with it alone, and have found themselves Singapore, homeward bound. under the necessity of appealing to the charitable assistance not only of their own countrymen, but of foreigners as well. There is no doubt, the Committee say, that the existing distress amounts to a national ealamity for Chinar Tae Taotai mentioned at head of game. the preliminary meeting that in his own native place, Ho-fei Hsien, and its neighbourhood alone, there are now five hundred thousand people who are on the brink of starvation ; that for a distance of 1,000 li along the valley of the Yang, and for some 500 li inland, the Japan have prohibited public speaking by fordrought has caused an entire failure of the eigners outside the treaty limits of the foreign crops, while to the northward the districts a couple of missionaries attempting to deliver of Feng Yang, Ying Chow and Sau addresses in a theatre in Nagaosa, Echigo. Chow in Anhui have been flouded by the waters of the Yellow River and the people says :- The M. M. steamer Natal, which leaves and Niigata, to be Her Majesty's Consul at driven from their homes. With the distress consequent on the Yellow River ped in one vessel from Yokohama. She carries disaster we were familiar, but it is singular that the distress in the other districts have been discovered so suddenly and should never have been alluded to by any of the many missionaries who might be night. She has been engaged surveying North expected to be familiar with it. The relief Australia during the last year. Her officers and movement has been set on foot by the Chinese officials, and of the foreigners who have Himalaya outside. been invited to get on the Committee not one, so far as appears, has any personal knowledge of the distress. Distress no doubt man found, in an unoccupied Chinese house on exists, and relief is needed, but in starting a relief fund of the magnitude of the one policeman to it and the affair has since been inin contemplation it is desirable that statements somewhat fuller than the one we reproduce should be published and that the control and manner of distribution of the German Consulate-General at Secul Daily News says: -" Little is said in the communication as to the details of the meeting of this committee, nor do we learn if Consular body was placed on the committee. or if this omission was accidental; but we presentatives, and of a few more well known merchants, would have given greater weight. to the telegrams asking for aid which it is proposed to send to Europe and America. The great question of the mode of distribution of the money already raised and to be raised but we may doubtless have full confidence in the committee on this point." The

Shanghai Taotai, paid proper respect to the Consular Body? We think the high Chi nese officials should have invited the nid of foreigners through their Consuls, and lefault, one month's imprisonment. fancy if they had done so, and the Consula had taken the matter up, the result would have been much more satisfactory than it

will be under existing circumstances. The

each individual Consul, then, we think, the

general opinion will be that Mr. DRUMMOND

has made a mistake, placed the Chinese

officials in an unpleasent position, and

foreigners will be reluctant in sending

in their subscriptions." Our contemporary

adds :- "We have no fault to find with the

Committee that has been formed to relieve

China from her threatened national calamity.

their own way, but it does seem remarkably

strange, in a matter of this kind, to find

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aloof, and giving place to foreigners in the

employment of the Chinese; and gentlemen

like Mesers. J. J. BUCHHEISTER and W. S.

tee being viewed by the local Press with Icas

than complete approval will be sufficient to

seriously damage the prospect of obtaining

subscriptions in Europe and America as well

as locally. The best way of setting the matter

right would be for the existing committee to

call a meeting of the foreign residents of

Shanghai and let the meeting elect its own

committee. Possibly the constitution of

the committee might not be very materially

altered, but it would then become a properly

secredited and representative body and

would command that full confidence of the

public which is essential to the success of

the movement they have set on foot. At

such a meeting, too, fuller particulars of the

nature and extent of the distress supposed

taken for its relief could be given than are

contained in Mr. Hillien's communication.

Yangtaze valley to the South is still going

on seems to necessitate some explanation as

to how the distress in this rice exporting

country can be so great as represented.

That there should be distress in particular

and circumscribed districts need, excite no

surprise, but Mr. HILLIER's communica-

tion represents it as being of such

There will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay

The delivery of the English mail was begun

H.M.S. Mutine returned to Shangkai on the

The U.S.S. Essex, which arrived here from

Shaughai on the 7th instant, left yesterday for

The American Minister to Japan, the Hon

R. B. Hubbard, will shortly, says the Japan

From the Shanghai Mercury of the 4th inst.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs

Butterfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship

Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Sin-

The Jiji Shimpo says that the authorities in

2,465 bales of silk of an aggregate value of

The British surveying vessel Myrmiden, Com-

mander the Hon. Foley C. P. Verecker, from

Manila 2nd instant, arrived here on Monday

crew will be transferred to H.M.S. Rambler in a

fow weeks. The Murmidon met the troopship;

other day. According to the Mercury a Ohina-

the Soochow Creek, the head of a native in a

flower pot. He called the attention of a native

vestigated by the police, but how the head came

to be there is at present a mystery.

ginated in the over-heating of a stove.

friends in Washington.

of Nanking, or his representative, or the checked and punished,-Japan Mail.

gapore yesterday morning for this port.

4th instant from the river ports.

Gazetle, leave on a trip to China.

at 4 p.m. to-day.

Chinese officials applied to Mr. DRUMMOND for his counsel and assistance in the matter. will be thoroughly revised and brought up of which he is the President, without first is probable, and this may cause some of the difficulties to be surmounted. applying either to the Consular Body, or to

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Japan Directory for 1889, published at the office of the Japan Gazette. The list of residents has, we observe, swollen by several pages. Amongst new and useful features introduced this year tide table for Kobe has been introduced into the calendar, a plan of Kobe is also given and in port in Fairplay, and seems to betoken the apthe appendix we find an historical and descriptive sketch of Japan occupying sixty-four pages. which will be found useful as a guide by visitors to Japan. This description is reprinted from the last edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, It is representative enough, and the gentle- but has been revised and corrected and brought men selected will no doubt be influential in up to date.

be expected in the way of trade. The Chinese the work of peace." Resident, Sheng Chuh-shan, will probably have no difficulty in inducing them to make peace

The Taot'ai of Ningpo has, we learn from the steamer of about 5,000 tons, which they have Shen-pao, authorised the building of a native built in the short space of 98 days, to the order lucifor-match factory and the manufacture of of the North German Lloyd. The new vossel matches by the "Jen K'ien" and other native | -named the Dresden-is 405 feet long over all firms of Tza K'i Hien. Japanese workmen will 46 feet 6 inches broad, and 33 feet deep. She be suployed for a time until the Chinese acquire | has been constructed in accordance with the the necessary skill. This is quite a new depar-, newest regulations of the Germanischer Lloyd ture and will give China a share in the profits | under their special survey, and will be classed in hitherto monopolised by foreign importers. The the highest grade of that society. She also factory is to be in a retired place where it can- conforms in every respect to the Board of Trade not become a nuisance or prejudicial to the | regulations. She is built throughout of health of the townsmen. The inferior Chinese best tough ductile Martin steel, and has two authorities and the Commissioner of Customs | watertight steel decks, all fore and aft, a poop. have been duly notified by Taot'ai Sieh.

The case of public gambling in which Mr. Ho deck-houses are of steel and toak. When comwas estreated, warrants being issued for their arrost. Before this was done the counsel for according to the torms of the warrant. the to exist and of the measures proposed to be contention was that the warrant authorized George Phelps and all constables stationed in Hongkong" to break the house, and in reality Phelps had had nothing to do with executing the warrant. He cited two cases in support of his argument, but his objection was overruled, and the case was proceeded with and remanded.

> The following items are from the London and China Express of the 7th December :-

Halliday Macartney and the suite of the Chinese | %() inches; each adapted for a piston stroke of 4 lines in your valuable journal, -Yours truly, Legation, left London for Paris on the 4th inst. feet 6 inches. The high pressure cylinder has

are to leave England early next month. A telegram from Rome advises that the Siemen's-Martin steel. Steam is supplied by Apostolic Delegate to China will be charged with a mission from the Holy See to the Em-

peror of China dealing with the position

and the Vationn. There is an appreciative letter in a financial contemporary pointing out the value of the Manila Railway Company's Debentures as an investment. These, as our readers are aware are 6 per cent. and at their present price 764 (774 paid) compare most favourably in price with

similar securities, only they are not known to the

general public. They are well worth attention. A telegram received at Shanghai on the 4th Messra. Caird & Co., shipbuilders and eninstant states that the Tientsin River is frozen gineers. Greenock, launched on the 5th instant B large steel screw steamer of 5.500 tons gross named the Oriental, for the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company. She is a sister ship to the Peninsular recently launched by the same firm for the same company a short time aco. She provides accommodation for 175 first-

class and 35 second-class passengers. Major M. Churchill, 2nd Buttalion Northamptonshire Regiment, now at Hongkong, has been we learn that the E-we Shooting Party, who selected for the appointment of Deputy Assistwere up-country shooting, had sent down 708 ant Adjutant-General at Ceylon, which fellower vacant on Jan. I next, on the completion of Major J. A. Fergusson's term of service. Major Churchill served in the Zulu War of 1579, recoiving the medal with clasp. He also served in the Boer War of 1881, as Deputy Assistant

Adjutant General at the defeace of Pretoria. The following changes in the British Consular Service in Japan are notified in the Gazette of the 30th ult.:- Foreign Office. Oct. 1.-The settlements. This action was brought about by Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Joseph Enslie, Esq., new Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hyogo and Osaka: John James Quin. The Japan Gazette of the 29th December Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Hakodato to-morrow morning for Europe, takes away the Nagasaki; and John Carey Hall, Eag., to be

largest quantity of silk that has ever been ship. Her Majesty's Consul at Hakodate and Niigata. The following appointments have been made at the Admirally :- Lieutenats-James H. C. East, William O. Lyne, Henry Thompson, Harold W. H. Helby, Arthur G. Canston, to the Rambler (undated). Sub-Lieutenants-Arthur F. Vans-Agnew, to the Rambler : Judge d'Arcy the Cockchafer. Paymaster-Beresford C. cott, to the Rambler. Boatswain-Arthur Price, to the Rambler. Surgeon-William G. Barnes, to the Rambler, undated. Assistant Engineer-George P. Webster, to the Rumbler. A ghastly discovery was made at Shanghai the undated.

A commission has been nominated to examine and report on the effect of the customs tariff in Indo-China; particularly as concerns products ship's time with any statement as the particulars which are different from those in France. The of the claim were fully set out in the writ. Commission is composed of the following members :- MM. Boulancer, Cabanes, Isaac, Revmond. Senators; Etienne, Felix Faure, Leroy From Shanghai papers we learn that the (Arthur), Waddington, deputies; Dislère, Councillor of State; Pallain, Director General of moneys owing to plaintiff, but there had been a burnt down on Christmas Eve; fortunately the Customs; Marie, Director of Foreign Commerce settlement a few days previously when defenat the Ministry of Commerce, Louis, Sub Ditution of the Committee bus not passed residents had dired there, they were all on the rector of Foreign Affairs; Lisurent, Inspector of without criticism at Shanghai. The N. C. spot and helped to save a good deal of the Finances; Haussmann, of the Ministry of Marine storekeeper, said he had known defendant since furniture and personal effects. The fire ori- and Colonies; Guy de Ferrieres, Predident, 1887. He had bad money transactions with him Court of Appeal, Indo China; Bocher, Consul since August, 1887. Witness then proved the at Mong tsze, late Director of Customs, Ton- various items in his claim, and stated that all the An American exchange says:-There is to quin; Coqui, Inspector of Indirect Contribut money he had received from defendant was \$140. be great rivalry in Washington this season be- tions in Indo-China: MM. Francois and Vasthere was any reason why no member of the tween the Ministers from Persia. Kores, China, selle have been appointed Secretaries, with con- opened a shop next to witness's in the Queen'sand Japan. They are all wealthy men and can sultative voices.

afford to entertain, though the Chinese Minister I is the only one among them who has more money The Tumar left Portsmonth on the 3rd inst., meals in the store till the last two or three should have thought that the presence on the than he knows what to do with. The Japanese having embarked thirteen officers. 312: troops, months, when he took them with defendant. The committee of one or more of the foreign re- Minister has one great advantage in that he has mainly consisting of a strong draft of the first quarrel he had with defendant was on the a charming wife who is fast making many warm 1st Northamptonshire Regiment from Warley. 7th December. forty-one women, and eighty-five children, for Mr. Francis-Did you not get very angry distress prevailed in this province and the while of the spinsters equally old only 73 could Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Cyprus, Ceylon, with defendant because he would not let you neighbouring province of Anhui, but little has find mates. The disparity becomes greater in "In connection," says the Hochi Shimbun, Singapore, and China. She will also take out marry his sister-in-law?-No. with certain reforms which are to be introduced naval supernumeraries for the China Squadron. Did you not propose and were you not refused? is that many hundreds of thousands of the hi- 40, at which age 511 males could find wives, but next year into the police administration of the On arrival at Queeeustown she will embark -1 did not refuse. (Laughter.) empire, we learn that the indulgence hitherto drufts amounting to 211 men. The Tamar is Did not Mrs. Carrumbux refuse to allow you shown to foreigners who violate the law is to be timed to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 7, and to marry her sister P-No, she said her sister need of the sufferers, that the Chinese authorities quests to the number of 85, but the other sex rear guard and loads, an intended leaving ten replaced by corresponding strictness. Instruct will not return to Portsmouth until March 24. was too young. I have been unable to cope with it alone, and have fails to find any reciprocity, and only draws a is not touched upon in the communication, tions have been issued to the police by the Home The Globe says :- The Tamar is also to tow a There was no quarrel with defendant before the found the uselves under the necessity of appealing blank. Altogether the records we are noticing Department that when instances of offences torpedo mining-boat, destined to assist in the 7th December. committed by foreigners occur, proofs are to be defence of Singapore. It would be more to the Several other witnesses having been called, the own countrymen, but of foreigners as well pity that such records do not extend to early collected and no leniency whatever is to be shown | purpose if she were to take out some of the case for the plaintiff closed. Courier says: -" From what we have in dealing with them." What particular class heavy modern guns to mount in the forts, Charles Carrambux, defendant, was then call. Taot'ai, the Manager of the Shanghai Arsenal, proved a mine of information in these inquiring heard, we think it is doubtful whether of offences does this slinde to, we wonder promised so long ago. It is really shameful the ed. He denied that plaintiff had ever lent him Nich Chi-kuei, and Jen Hei-fen, an official in the times. Shooting outside treaty limits, perhaps. At way in which we have broken faith with the money or had given him goods to sell. Plaintiff service of the Vicercy at Nanking, with the consent the foreign ministers, consuls; and the the moment we can think of nothing else, nor colonies in this respect. Small wonder if, as had supplied him with meat and vegetables for of the Viceroy, addressed a letter to Mr. Drumforeign public generally, will approve of do we know that the conditions under which Queensland has just done, they show a little the past six months, but in return for that his mond asking for his connect and assistance in the way in which the arrangements have their shooting licences are held are often violated prevish temper now and again about other (witness's) wife looked after plaintiff's shop. He obtaining subscriptions from foreigners both in Washington correspondent of the Figure, who the way in which the arrangements have by foreigners. If such instructions have been matters. Lord Brassey, writing of Singapore never arranged with plaintiff to pay him \$30 China and in their own countries. 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It was any professes to know him intimately, tells us, and a render the was also considered to the constant of the consta China, one of the most powerful Viceroys in some reason for them, and we can only hope that most approved plans and of considerable extent. ments with him in regard to a sum of \$131.80 eight foreigners and of considerable extent. ments with him in regard to a sum of \$131.80 eight foreigners and of considerable extent. the Empire applies for foreign assistance, hitherto snave demeanour. On the other hand, this, as in other justances, that while those for him. The settlement took place on the 7th ing gentlement were invited and kindly consentrison is noted for her skill in the conscious of but not through the official representatives if any foreigners travelling in the interior shase preparations for defence for which colonial funds of foreigners, but through a foreign lawer, but through a foreign lawer l

year later, they "are not yet delivered."

yaday with being in possession of prepared H.B.M.'s Consular Service in China are notified sister in he and he had been refused. opinic without a licence on the 6th inst. The in the Gazette of 30th alt. - Foreign Office. Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson - He started

Majesty's Consul at Wuhu: Henry Barnes also refused him. Bristow, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at | Sarah Palmer, sister to Mrs. Currembux, said Chinkiang; and Charles Walter Everard, Esq., she remembered defendant paying plaintiff some to be Her Mujesty's Vice Consul at Pageda | money on the 7th December. There was no dis-The following is the conclusion of an article

on the North China Insurance Company's re-

proaching and of the struggle. The rest of the article is an endeavour to prove how poor and bad the China Companies are; but the statements are not worth refutation :- " When the day comes for considering the advisability, or rather the necessity, of abandoning the bonus system, the North China may reasonably be expected to act a part worthy of its high position. The Shen-pao, in an article on the Thibetan It has not carried the system to the length of question says there is no doubt that England, some of its fellow Eastern Companies; it has in pressing for the opening of Thibet to trade probably suffered by their recklessness; and it and the placing of Consular agents in that coun- has more to lose than any of them by the pretry has as her ulterior object the trade with vailing rate war. These considerations, coupled the province of Szechuen, by way of Ta-chien with the fair-mindedness always shown by this Lu, as by the Yangtere Szechuen can only be rea. great company, afford ground for auticipating ched as far as Ch'ung-king. With the Thibetans that a truce is within measurable distance, and Banking Corporation, apparently, standing themselves, a priest-ridden and indolent race, that by its well-established influence with both principally subsisting on kumyss, not much can sides the North-China will assist materially in

> On the 1st inst. the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company (Limited) launched from their yard on the Clyde a steel sorow bridge-house and topgallant forecastle. monts for loading and discharging cargo are very efficient. The propelling machinery consists of surface-condensing engines of the bripleexpansion type, having three inverted cylinders. The diameters are: - High pressure, 30 inches; The Chinese Minister, accompanied by Sir medium pressure, 50 inches; and low pressure, a piston valve, and the medium and low pres-We hear that some little hitch has occurred sure cylinders double ported slide valves, each of at the railway works in North Formosa, and which will be worked by the ordinary double that some new augineers have been engaged, and eccentric link motion. The crank shaft is built, and, together with the propeller shaft, is made of Vicker-steel. The tunnel shafts are of two double ended bollers and one single ended auxiliary boiler made of steel The furnaces are 15 in number, and are corrugated. They work lie missionaries in the Empire and the to 150 lb. per square inch. The machinery is subject of diplomatic relations between China fitted with all the latest improvements for econo-

> > LATEST TELEGRAMS.

mising fuel, including a fend water heater, a

fresh water producer for the boilers, &c.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. Paris, 20th December. THE PANAMA CANAL. At a meeting of the bondholders it

resolved that the required capital should found, interest being waived notil the Canal be LONDON; 31st December.

The Persian note as issued is milder than anticipated LONDON, 1st January, ANOTHER MURDER.

A boy of eight years has been found murdered at Bradford and worse mutilated than the Whitechapel victims. LONDON, 2nd Japuary

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Sir Hugh Low has been created Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA The Moscow, Gazette announces that the Shah of Persia will visit St. Petersburg in the Spring.

The report of the rising in Mexico is stated to be untrue, and the New York papers are said to have been heared.

SUPREME COURT.

Sth January. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING

PUISNE JUDGE.

LUCAS V. CARRUMBUX, 3704. This was a claim for money lent and for goods

Mr. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Francis. Q.C., instructed by Mr. Rodyk (of Mr. Wobber's) defended. Mr. Wilson said he need not take up his Lord.

Mr. Francis sail that the defence was a denial of the greater part in of the items claimed for Having referred to the several items. Mr. Francis admitted that here had been certain dant paid plaintiff \$110

James Sorab Lucas, the plaintiff, a general road East and it remained open for a few months. Witness lived in E-Wo-street. He took his.

Two men were charged at the Police Court The following appointment: and changes in ter. Plaintiff was paying his addresses to his Y Ching-chong, Yang Kin-tuck, Haii Tz'uching, and Lo Chen-vi.

first defendant was fined \$30, or, in default, three; Nov. 1.—The Queen has been graciously pleased | business as a restaurant keeper, but as he 2nd instant at Mr. Drummond's office, at which months' imprisonment, and the second \$10, or, in to appoint Thomas Watters, Eq., now Her was unable to get a licence he gave it up. the Shanghai lactai, was present. Mr. Draw-Majesty's Consul at Chafee, to be Her Majesty's When he started business he had a capital of mond was elected Chairman and Mesers. Hillier Consul at Nowchwang; Alexander Frager, Esq., about £300 or £400. He did not know, exactly Jen Hai-fen, foreign and Chinese secretaries of This year there were exported to America now Her Majesty's Consulat Kiungchow, to be how much. It was his wife's money, and whon- the Committee. A sum of about Shanghai from Japan 20,000 persimmon trees. The Yo- Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo; Edward ever he wented money he went to her. Plaintiff Taels 15,300 was subscribed by the Taotai and kohama nurserymen are, we (Japan Gazette) Lavington Oxenham, Esq., now Her Majesty's paid the bill to Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. the Committee at the meeting, and it was rehear, contemplating the export of this plant to Consul at Chinkiang, to be Her Majesty's Con- Witness asked him for the bills many times, but solved to place subscription lists at the banks England, but there are doubts as to the feasibili. sal at Kiungchow; Benjamin Charles George plaintiff would not give to him. He was and other establishments in Shanghai and to ty of the proposal owing to the variety of cli- Scott, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at auxious to gain favour with him as he wanted send telegrams to Europe and America asking mates through which the trees would have to Wuhu, to be Her Majesty's ('onsul at Che to marry his sister-in-law. Witness refused him for aid. An account will be opened with the and if Mr. Daumond formed the Committee, pass. That that export would prove profitable foo; Colin Macken and Ford, Flag, now Her Ma- when he proposed for his sister-in-law. Flain. Chartered Mercantile Bank for receipt of the jesty's Vice Consulat Pagoda Island, to be Her. tiff then went to witness's "missus" and she funds subscribed.

nate at the time. Plaintiff did not demand any further sum. Mrs. Currumbux used to mind Mr Lineas's store when he went out ...

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning at eleven o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opin expressed by our Correspondents.

THE P. AND O., AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AND RUBATTINO TRIO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sra.—The year 1889 bas been marked by a bad beginning for the commercial world, and especially that portion of it that trades between Bembay and Hongkong, Three shipping Companies, the P and O, the Austro-Bungarian, and the Rubattino, have combined, and have issued a joint circular over their signatures. The aim and object of the circular is the much discussed question of freight. Up to this, these three

lines taking up this route.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1889. Our correspondent, who represents the shipper interests is entitled to a hearing, but it is wel known that the rates on the Hongkong and Bombay line have been unremainerative for several years past -- ED. D.P.]

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

7th January A proclamation issued by His Excellency Chang Chih-tung: Viceroy of the Two Kwang Ya college are notified that on examination will take place on the 9th instant, that the competition they should appear in full dress.

hao Ching, Yang Chinng, and Lo Ting, exhort ing the people to avoid litigation.

In the Ping-chaw village in the Nanhai distriot a temple was erected by the Liang clanand a theatrical performance for its inaugura tion has been fixed for some time in the 1st moon Several gamblers of that district, auticipating a golden harvest, opened a good number of gam bling houses, but the Liang clan interfered, and after a serious altercation the houses were pulled down. The disturbance was suppressed by the intervention of the gentry.

The influence of good luck is exemplified a story of a robbery in which it is shown that the thieves were thwarted in their schemes but came into some unexpected profits.

A woman, taking a good number of ducks int market, meets a man on the way, who purchases them all from her, but on her return home she discovers that the money is falled Two men steal about ten ducks belonging to

woman in an amusing way. One of them went up to her, and prefer ding to bargain seizes a duck or two and runs away, pursued by the woman. His later growth. The first building, as wo said friend meanwhile takes hold of the remaining above, is of the year 90; and it was fellowed ducks and offects his escape,

A madman carrying two tablets and a petition inner courts.

A divorced wife is so incensed at the treat ment received from her husband that she im-

falling dangerously ill had to pacify the joss by promising to take his wife back. A man has a narrow escape from being buried

under the ruins of his house. Seeing the walls in a dilapidated condition and the roof unstable, he removes out of it, and the next day actually the building came down with a crash.

take precantions to resist the attacks of pirates. and of one notorious band in partibular which

TZE PROVINCES.

Shanghai contemporaries:-

witness received a lawyer's letter about the mat. Jen Hai-fon, Ho Tang shu, Tong Mou chee, water to appear on the Presidential dinner-table.

A meeting of this committee was hold on the

amounts to a national calamity for China. The officers. Tactal mentioned that in his own native place, Ho fei Hsien, and its neighbourhood alone, there are now five hundred thousand people who are on the brink of starvation; that for a distance of 1,000 li along the valley of the Yangtze, and for | yesterday. some 500 li inland, the drought has caused an entire failure of the crops, while to the North wards the districts of Fong-yang, Yingchow, and Sauchow in Anhui-have been flooded by the waters of the Yellow River and the people driven from their homes.

All who live in Shanghai should gladly contribute according to their means to relieve the misery and suffering that is almost at our doors. Even a few dollars will help; towards the total. will do something in alleviating the distress, and will be welcome. There are few among us who and armed with spears and halberts. The great cannot afford some help, however triffing, in a cause so urgent.

SOME PARSEE STATISTICS.

We take the following from the Bomban Gazette:-If what is called the "Socialism of to morrow" ever comes to be formulated for practical politics. companies worked quito separately. That state | wo are inclined to think that the economic condi- plimentary, and of an exceedingly cordial nature of things had its own use and good effect. It tion of Parsee society will probably suggest a on both side served to keep up a healthy competition between | model for the solution of the problem. The conshipping companies. It touded to increase the im- dition is that of a community small in numbers, they are expected to-morrow or next day. The port of Indian yarn and other articles of mer- but strong in conviction that each member of it Amban pays an official visit to Mr. Paul tochandise in China and Japan. So did it serve to in- is helped by, and labours for, others, and that it crease the export of China and Japan. It led to the | it is his privilege to gather in and enjoy the good development of the cotton and yarn industry. things of the world so long us he lives in it, it is But now a rude shake has been given to this likewise his duty to think and provide for the happy state of things. The rates have been in "ransom"—to use the word that was once Mr. creased to abnormally enormous scales. People Chamberlain's - which he owes to his neighbours on the Somali coast. (That is the African coast have been taken by surprise. There is common and survivors when he goes over to the majority. opposite Aden). The Ay-al Hahmed are an intalk going on among those interested of taking This is the germ idea which seems to permeate fluential and powerful Somali tribe, which at some stringent measures to curtail as much as all the death banefactions of these religiouists, of one time owned the town of Berbera, and were possible the evil effects of this highly undesir- which we have now an authorized record for one expelled from that port about six months ago able combination. It is commonly talked of to year, namely, that for 1257 of the Yadezerdi era by the British authorities for misconduct in invite some of the other steamship Companies to | which terminated in the middle of September | various ways. I'hereupon they proceeded into weather and upper decks are of task, and the open their lines on the Bombay Hongkong last. The large benefaction of ten lakes of the jungle, and the members of the tribe comrouts. That is a very good and certainly Petit family is already known, and to it we have menced a system of looting caravans coming Kai appears for the defence came before Mr. plete the vessel will have accommodation for a most lucrative field for any large Com- to add another of Rs. 44,000 by another family from and going to the interior. No stops were Pollock again yesterday afternoon. The first about 40 first-class, and about pany, which would be morally and materially also on the death of a member. A Parsee taken to prevent these depredations or to punish and third defendants were absent, and their bail 2,000 third-class par sugars, besides officers and bucked up in the competition against this widow belonging to another family had the perpetrators, and in consequence trade was crew. The whole the abins and saloous have trio. There are many lines able enough to do settled on her a trust fund of Rs. 60,000, but on brought almost to a standatill, while, as a further the most modern appairious for comfort. The that—the Messageries Maritimes, the Glen Line, her death during the year under record this result of this inaction, this tribe in particular, the defence objected to the arrest as being illegal, Dresden is lighted throughout by electricity; for the Blue Funnels, and a host of others. Sub- amount, together with Rs. 6,000 more, was and the Somalis in general, graned the impreswhich purpose she has two distinctengines and du- stantial support to any line so coming out would devoted by her family towards the establishment sion that the British power was unable to cope plicate dynamos, each furnishing power for about | be only too liberally given. People even go so of an obstatrio hospital. There is another death with them to such as extent did this im-300 incandescent lights. Provision has been far as to solemnly aver that vessels would be offering of Rs. 12.375, and pression extend that they finally determined to made to guard against fire by suitable sub- chartered, if no other course was open to check five of between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 6,000 each, attack and loot Berbera. division of the ship, and by steam injectors and this confederacy. Such is the feeling provalent and sums of between Rs: 500 to Rs. 1.5 0 are independent water service. She has 10 large just now among those most concerned. If any common, while poorer families are not backward [therefore, a force of some 1,600 spearmen and lifeboats, besides collapsible boats. Her arrange of those line; will not seize this fair chance, with their humbler mites; all, however, directing 450 horsemen made a descent upon Berbera: there are forces at work at. Bombay to respond their benefactions for the welfare not of their The Assistant, Captain Ashby, immediately to the feelings of the people concerned. There own families but of the community in general, ordered out the troops under the community

are millionaires in Boinbay able enough to give | We are associating the Parsees only with Lieutenant Duan. The troops were only about solid and substantial support to any of the other Bombay; but it appears from the record we are fifty men of the 3rd Bombay Infantry, about noticing that a colony of them is now domiciled half that number of Adon troops, and a few police Thanking you very much to insert these few in Kurrachee, and every year the banefactions under charge of Mr., More-on, junior Political of the Kurrachee. Parsees, are swelling the Officer. The froops went on a cent a mile to volume of Zoroastrian charities. One family | meet the Ay-al Hahmed, who were coming forthere in the past year gave away Rs. 15,000 on | ward in a long dense line, with their horsemen the death of their broadwinner, and another divided on each side of the spearmen. The over 11s. 2,000 on the death of a lady member. troops fired several times and most of the spear-But while the Persees thus bonour their dead. I men'ran into the jungles, but the rest of them they are not unmindful of the claims of the and the horsemen tri-d to got into the native living. We accordingly find one family giving town by sweeping round on both sides of the oway over Rs. 28,000, in various charities, sepons, The police, he were kept the enemy another one lake and a half for a hospital, at bay on the east side of the town, while a third Rs. 25,900 towards the fund of the the Aden troops accommand by Captain Parses Orphanage, a fourth land worth Rs. 6,000 | Ashby, attacked the horseman who were movto the Building Society for the Poor of the ing towards the west side of the lown. They Parsees. We have already alluded to the Parsers drove them back with grout loss, and then atof Kurrachee. One family there, whose head has tacked the horsemen, who were on the east givenaway over Rs. 50,000 in various benefactions This also were driven away, some towards the in former years, has this year given over Rs. jungles, and some into the sea. Small parties 12,000 towards various objects, nor does he cou- of the Srd Bombay Infantry advanced, and, takfine his donations to his community alone. In ling the flying horsemen unawares, fired at them, forms the substance of the leading article in the Hongkong a Parsee who, the record says, with killing a considerable number, Kwang-pacof to-day. The students of the Kwang holds his name, has given \$6,000 for build- The enemy was thus totally defeated and put ing water fountains. In Kuthiswar another to flight with the less of about 100 killed, and a Pursee gets a Khan Bahadarship, and he very much larger number we add. Some 80 signalises the joyous occasion by giving away Ra. prisoners wors taken, and to enmals, beside tors should send in their names by a certain date, 4.000 to different charities. What if the any horses. One policeman was killed and one and that on arrival of the day for the competition were to take a hint from this incident wounded on the defending side. While these in these times of financial pinch? If a Khan | events were proceeding the townspeople were Bahadurship is worth Rs. 4,000, what is the seen standing in the town armed and evidently value of a K. C. I. E. or a K. C. S. I.? They perfectly ready to throw in their lot with the A proclemation is issued by the Intendant of are making their honorific titles too cheap attacking side had the latter gained the least the indiscriminate way in which they deal indvantage them out. If, however, it were known that | As a result of this severe defeat the offending

such distinctions carry their value and could | tribe has been completely evashed, and trade is only be had for a substantial consideration, rapidly reviving. say, for payment of income-tax of a certail smount, we are inclined to suspect that the weakness of native character on this particular point might induce Government to entertain the proposal in somest. But this matter apart, the record we are noticing contains many other points of interest for the general reader. For example, the Parsecs came to India now more than twelve centuries ago. Their present record gives the building of the first Fire Temple in St. John, near Oodwara, in the year 9 of the Parsee or Yezdazandi era. Yet the date of their first Tower of Silence was the year 678 of the same era. This was built in Broach, and the next earliest register is of the year 902. When a Power was built in Nowsari by two individuels. who are named Maga Assa and Chaga Assa,

names which have disappeared from the race. The query naturally arises how did they dispose of the dead meanwhile? The inference is obvious that burial was resorted to. Perhaps some Parsee antiquarian may think it worth his while to set the question at rest. Judging from the dates of their fire temples the prosperity of the Parsees must have been of some nine centuries after by another at Ankleswur, the date of which is 919. Bombay does. not rank high in point of antiquity, for its first

in his hand made an attempt to enter the Pre- fire temple is only about a century old, and its feet's Yamer, but he was turned out by the gar- first Tower only double that age. I he not doner before he had time to penetrate into the appended to the entry of one fire temple is worth quoting, as it shows what secure times we live in. Of a fire temple built in Surat about eighty withdrawn, and that it would only be necessary gars ago, it is related that it was first improvised as a place of worship and ritual for the plores the joss to punish him. The husband Parsees of Nowsares when they had to flee from there on the approach of Maharatta Pindarees and take shelter in Surat. The record in question also gives some vital statistics relating to marriage amongst the Parsees, which will doubtless delight the heart of Mr. Malabari. 'i he figures cover the years from 1866 to 1887, and being youched for by the registration department of the Municipality may be taken to have official weight. Early marriage cannot be said to be flicted severe punishment on the enemy. None All the passage boat owners have decided to altogether a "lost art" amongst the Parsecs but it is something that the custom is gagement. frowned upon by the social opinion of the community. The age for the male considered favourable for wedlock is between 20 and 25, while f the gentler sex; " sweet seventeen " appears to be mostly in vogue. Thus in the period between Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-Defendant DISTRESS IN THE LOWER YANG. the years mentioned above we have 6:0 males

and 2,961 females, marrying between the ages of 10 and 15-1,654 males and 2,262 females Mr. H. M. Hillier, Hon. Sec. Famine Relief marrying between the ages of 15 and 20-and trenches and will probably march to Handoub. 2,352 males and 563 females marrying when Committee, has forwarded the following to our botween 20 and 25 years old. As the ages ascend, the weaker sex fall off, for between 25 We have heard of late that very considerable and 30 years 924 bachelors could suit themselves. been hither to known of its extent. The fact the next decade of years, namely, between 30 and habitants of these two provinces are in a con- only Il females could find husbands. At between previously, perfectly well and with plenty of dition bordering on starvation: So great is the 40 and 60 the rougher sex could still make conto the charitable assistance, not only of their contains many points of interest, and it is a With this object in view H.E. the Shanghai times of native society, as they would have

General Harrison is a great smoker, the repute, it will be the wish of all respectable gups for which the Imperial Government are plaintiff then left. There was no quarrel or Drummond, H. M. Hillier, E. G. Vouillemont, who during his four years at the White House Is this as it should be? Has the Vicercy folks that their vagaries should be summarily responsible are not yet delivered." And now, a dispute between them. Half an hour afterwards W. S. Wotmore, A. G. Wood, Nich Chi-kuci, never suffered any beverage stronger than iced

THE INDIAN MAIL

The steamer Wingsang, with the Indian mail arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Calcutta papers :-

AN ALARMIST RUMOUR. LONDON, 19th December. A wild rumour is affort that a Chinese army numbering 90,000 men is gathered on the Chi nese frontier just above Bhamo. ARRIVAL OF THE CHINESE AMBAN AT

GNATUNG. . . Papona, 21st December. In accordance with arrangements, the Ambouarrived to-day at Gnatong, where he was te-There is no doubt that the existing distress legived with befitting ceremony by the British

Mr. Durand and Mr. Manners-Smith arrived in the camp at Rhenok Bidge this morning, and will stay there for a few days. Captain Travers. D.A.A.G., proceeded to Guatong the day before.

(INATONG, 21st December, The Amban arrived at 2 p m., and received a salute from guards of the Goorkhas and Derbyshire Regiment, the latter being drawn up close to the pavilion prepared for his reception in accordance with Chinese custom. Three guns were fired from the fort as the Goorkha guard presented arms. The Amban was preceded by a bodyguard of fifty Chinese soldiers, picturesquely dressed, half in red and half in white, with large banners of corresponding colours, men himself travelled in a groom sedan chair, supported by six bearers, with 32 coolies assisting with drag-ropes.

On alighting from his conveyance, he was reco ved by Mr. Paul, the Political Officer, Major Maxwell, commanding at Gnatong, and the remainder of the Political and wilitary Officers. while the guard of honour presented arms and the Amban's band soun ed a flourish of barbaric

The interview which followed was purely com-As yet no Tibetan officials have arrived, but morrow in our camp.

ATTACK UPON BERBERA BY A SOMALI TRIBE BOMBAY, 20th December. News has just been received of an attack by the Avad Hahmed upon the town of Perbera,

Early on the morning of the 5th of October,

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Bengal, with the English mail, errived vesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon papers:-ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, 19th December. Lord Rooke, the t onservative candidate, has been elected member for Colchester by a majority of 4 9 votes over Mr. Gurdon, the Reparatist candidate, in place of Mr. Trotter, the deceased 23rd December.

Sir Horace Davey, Gladstonian liberal candidate, has been elepted for Stockton-on-Tees. replacing Mr. Dodds, who has retired. The Gladstonian majority at Stockton has now been reduced by 700 votes. THE DISABMING OF THE HONOURABLE

ARTILLERY COMPANY. London, 20th December. The Honourable Artillery Company were disarmed because they refused to vote the funds of their corps for a military purpose until their pe-

sition was further defined. It is expected that the corps will be reorganised, but not disbanded. LONDON, 21st December. Mr. Stanhope, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Charter of the Honourable Artillery Company had not been

THE BATTLE OF SUAKIM .- OFFICIAL ACCOUNT. LONDON, 20th December. The official account of the fighting at Suskim states that at seven o'clock this morning the forces under General Grenfell attacked the enemy's positions, which the Black Brigade stormed most gallantly. The enemy offered the most desperato resistance. All their wuns were captured, and volleys from the British infantry. assisted by the gans from the inen-of-war inof the English officers were touched in the en-

> FURTHER DETAILS. SUAKIM, 21st December.

The 20th Hussars pursued the dervishes close up to Handoub. The enemy's flight has been complete; Osman Digna's nephew, who was wounded in our attack on the redoubts, is now a prisoner in Suakim. Our troops are bivouseked in the captured

Official returns of the enemy's loss put the number down at 400 men. A LETTER FROM STANLEY.

LONDON. 21st December. A letter from Stanley reached Stanley falls on the 28th of August when he was at Benalya. on the Arawhimi, where he arrived on August 1 th, having left Emin Pacha eighty two days food. Stanley had returned to bring up his white men with him were in good health and wanted nothing.

OMINOUS NEWS OF STANLEY AND EMIN PACHA. LONDON, 28th December. News has reached Zanzibar that Stanley with three hundred men arrived at Wadelai on the 20th January in an exhausted condition.

A fortnight later, Emin Pacha received a message from the Mahdi stating that he intended to subdue the country and demanding Emin to sur-

Emin, however, refused to comply. The news arrived at Wadelai in April that

LONDON, 21st I ocember. In a speech made by Lord Salisbury at Scar-

borough yesterday, his lordship said that so long as the Khedive desired it England would maintain the Red Sen ports and was not prepared to abandon Suakim, the holding of which was necessary for the repression of the slave trade. Moreover England is bound by treaty to uphold the integrity of the Tuckish Empire. Referring to recent strictures of Mr. Gladstone on his speech at Edinburgh, his lordship denied that the use of the term "black man" was a contemptuous denunciation of the people of India. His lordship, declared that he said nothing in that speech about the people of India, but merely explained to his hearers a phase in the Holborn election of 1836, as it was contested by a Liberal candidate belonging to a distant race, a fact which was distinguished by his complexion. Lord Salis' bury said he regarded such candidatures as incongruous and unwise, Parliament being a machine too peculiar to be managed by anybody except native British.

DR. TANNER SUSPENDED. LONDON, 23rd December. Dr. Tanner, member for Mid-Cork, having called Mr. Balfour a liar and a coward, has been tain-General and Colonel has resigned, besides suspended.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. The House of Commons have agreed to allow the Clerk of the House to attend the Parnell Commission to produce the Members' roll containing Mr. Parnell's signature.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 8th January. Phis year's New Malwa...\$650 per picul, alice. of

18 tools Last year's New Malwa...\$670 to \$680 per picul. alice, of I to It catties. Old and Older Malwa ... \$690 per picul, allco. of 1j catties.

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-164 outbreak has been suppressed. per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$90 per share. China 'Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$751 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tis, 290 per share. Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tls. 971 per league meeting. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-3165 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-397 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$340 per "sbare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shores-\$77 per share. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$25 nom. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Hongkong and Whampos Dook Company's Shares-36 per cent. prem. Shares—124 per cent. prem., buyera.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-20 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$170 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$653 per

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$180 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$170 per China Sugar Refining Company, Lindted-\$197

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Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rone Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$87 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.

Premium. Limited-\$175 per share.

per since, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-12 per cent.

Limited-250 per cont. prem., sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$122 per sented with a testimonial and a piece of The Foothow Echo says:-Report reaches us from Korea to Pos al Union countries. Songel Koyah Planting Company-\$40 per with two cheques, one from the community will not now dure to make any more trouble share, nom.

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1.—Main in inches. tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 8th January, 1889.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURES I FLOW MINERS, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, January 8th. Piercia : \$407 - 137.M., minimaryat ber averpageriananteriangenere. Bill

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 19th Docember. In consequence of the refusal of the Honour able Artillery Company of London to submit to the Volunteer Act, the Prince of Wales as Cap other principal officers. The corps was disarmed vesterday, and it is reported that the Charter has been withdrawn.

LONDON, 22nd December. Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords said that so long as the Khedive requires the aid of England, England will maintain the Red Sea port and not abandon Sugkim, which is necessary for the repression of slavery.

The enemy lost 400 killed in the recent buttle. Parts, 22nd December. M. Jules Ferry, addressing a public meeting. said that the Radical programme was fraught with danger and that a wise policy was necessary to secure a strong Government. Rome, 26th Docombar,

The Chamber has voted a special military LONDON, 26th December.

Parliament was prorogued on 24th natant. The Earl of Kintore has been appointed Governor of South Australia; Sir Henry Blake, Gov ernor of Jamaica Paris, 23th December.

The National Republican Committee (Boulangist) has nominated General Boulanger for the Department of the Seine, where a legislative election takes place on the 27th of next month. The Society of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen (un anti-Boulangist organisation-founded by Ranc, Clemenceau, and Joffrin) has selected us its candidate for the department of the Saine. M. Vacquorio, or if he does not stand M. Pierre

London, 28th December. Persia is drafting a note forbidding foreign navigation of the river Karun beyond Ahvaz and limiting the stay of ressels at that town to

It prohibits the sale or lease of laud to fereigners or the employment of foreign capital in public works. The note is regarded as simed specially at Great Britain.

LONDON, 30th December. In the capital a mob. led by the pricate, attacked the Palace of the President of the Mexican Republic. After severe fighting 72 priests were killed and 200 captured, including the Archbishop, who has been sentenced to be shot. The

LONDON, 1st January. At a meeting of bondholders of the Isthmus of Panama Canal, it was resolved to raise the required capital Edward Harrington has been sentenced to hard labour for six months for assisting at a

The Moscow Gazette states that the Shah Persia will visit St. Petersburg in the spring. COMDON, 4th January. General Grenfell returns to Cuiro.

Lord Salisbury has received an influentia deputation urging upon him the defence of the commercial ports and he has promised that provision will be made in the ensuing estimates.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s terpretation of the Colony; the Chinese Emigra- bear on the flames from the road, the houses grounds of Prince Chiun's residence. Of the Amend Ordinance 6 of 1887, Bill for the nature subdued. alization of Tan-Puk-pin, Statute Law Pre- Two enquiries into deaths were hold at the tal Bill, and Bill to amend the powers of Police house. The first was an investigation into the . A Peking policeman who seemed affable and Schools Amendment Bill was considered in Himalaya lost his life. The evidence given by ment he had proposed with regard to men decided to go to the Posk at about 10 c'clock. he was asked. The old man coughed mildly Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited __ \$85 tions as officers where those holding English and another man started to walk up. Deceased Hongkong Ice Company's Sheres \$102 per under the Public Health Ordinance made by bridge on his hands and knees when he fell on his gift horse in the mouth." When His Imperial Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited inst. Mr. Sheridan, of the American Opera Com. A verdict of accidental death wis to the will be presented to his Majesty the Em-Punjoin and Sunghie Dan Samantan Mining Royal; the Company left by the Peshawur on of death of Chang Achoi, a farmer of have face now! In the arrival of this tribute the following morning for Singapore. Chiarini's the Sun On district, who, it will be re- we see the proof that the Emperor has forgiven Circus left on the 7th inst. for Manila. A membered, died on Friday in the Civil Hospital the French rebellio of 1884 cricket match played on the latinst., Over 25 v. from the effect of a gunshet wound given him It is said the small railway at Wan-shou-shan Under 25, resulted in a win for the Seniors. In- by pirates. The evidence of the captain and a has been laid, and the rolling stock placed in formation has been received that the new Puisne passenger showed that deceased had been about position under the superintendence of Mr. J. Judge of Hongkong is Mr. Fielding Clarke, a junk coming from Holhow, and when about nine Stewart, of the Tientsin Arsenal; but it is ex-Chief Justice of Fiji. A fire occurred in Rozario- miles from Cape D'Aguilar they were attacked | tremely difficult to ascertain the truth about any Hongkong & Kowloop Wharf and Godown Co., street on the night of the 3rd inst., when two by pirates, and he was shot through the abdomen of these matters. There is joy in Peking over have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at houses were totally destroyed. A very successful by one of the robbers. About six shots were the prospect of the railway being laid between Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited -- \$18 entertainment took place at the Sailors' Home fired, and two other men were wounded. About Tungchow and Tunitein. - Thinese Times. on the late inst. The Sanitary Board met on ten pirates went aboard the junk. After they the 3rd inst., when the by-laws made under Sub. had taken off several bags of turnips they left section 19 of Section 12 of the Public Health the junk. Mr. Wodehouse returned a verdict of Ordinance were passed. A man was arrested on | wilful murder against some person or persons the 4th inst. for being concerned in a piracy unknown. which occurred about a week ago. A seaman from H.M.S. Himalayo, under the influence of drink, Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin | while attempting to walk to the Peak along the tram line, lost his balance and fell from the Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, bridge over the Kennedy Road injuring himself so severely that death occurred in a few mo-East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$60 ments. The Volunteer Fire Brigade had their and fortnight the suspension of three native banks | Postage stamps may be had at any of the nual piculo on the 6th inst. On the 5th has been announced, the liabilities in one instance Korean Customs Offices. Hitherto only Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$43 per share, just the 58th Regiment were publicly pre- amounting to \$150,000.

in Queen's Road West were totally destroyed time. by fire on the night of the 7th instant. There were 1,852 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 162 were Europeans.

We hear that four Chinese firms in the Newchwang bean trade have failed. The total Daily News, has, we learn from the Mercury, liabilities amount to over \$500,000. We hear that the Attorney General, Hon. E. L. O'Malley, will shortly proceed to England on laars. Rumour gives the acting appointment to Mr. Justice Leach.

Minister to Secul, left for Japan by the same The new Puisue Judge of Hongkong is to be steamer. Justice of Fiji. He is expected to arrive here the capital of the Shanghai Land Investment about the end of the month. A native paper mentions that the price of shares which have been reserved for London bean-oil is rising daily at Canton, owing to the has been subscribed for, and than applicants very small shipments from Newchwang this for shares will receive allot mouts in full. year on account of the floods. Ground out oil The American community in Shanghai are is also standing at 10 tael conts a catty, which signing a petition to the President of the is higher that it has been for ten years. United States, who takes office in March next,

and Hirst, 35. Praya Central, was charged by Consul-General, a step which we (17, C. Daily Inspector Perry in the Police Court on the 5th News) need hardly say would be most gratifying January with neglecting to report to the Police not only to his own nationals without distincthe number of firearms kept in his store. Defention of party, but to the whole foreign commudant stated that he only had three rifles in the nity to whatever country the members may beplace, and these being samples he had not thought long, and, we believe, also to the local Chinese auit necessary to report them. He was fined \$10. thorities.

The \$1,050 due for fines in the late big opium | Some little while ago, says the V. C. Daily case was paid into the Court on the 5th News, a Cantoness was sent to prison for a term January and at the same time notice of appeal for altering the number on a lottery ticket. The with advantage the oby avoiding the heavy adwas lodged against the decision. Should the man was a printer by trade and be appears to appeal not have the effect of reversing the judg. have been practising with old lottery tickets so ment Inspector Quincey and the two lucky as to be able to imitate the numbers so well, constables engaged with him will draw a neat that he succeeded in obtaining payment of a little present of about \$1,000 between them for | ticket, the number of which had drawn a prize.

M. Fontaine, the Director of Customs and of again the next day, but the man who had cashed "the Opium Revenue at Saigon, arrived here the first ticket having ascertained that it was a yesterday by the M. M. steamer Melbourne; forgory, seized the Cantonese when is present Siamese Government, has left Bangkok for day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to The reason of his visit is on account of ill-health, ed the second. It seems the Cantoness washed Singapore, en route to England. but a correspondent at Saigen suggests that out the number of a ticket in his possession, and Mr. McGregor, manager of the Siam Gold Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo while he is here something might be done in resembler to make a winning number so a everly that Company, left Bangkok on the 15th December destined to points beyond San Francisco spect of the heavy fines lately imposed on vessels the fraud could not be discovered by the naked in the Medusa, for language, taking with him in the United States should be sent to the arriving at Saigon from Hongkong with opinm eye, but when a microscope was used, it was the new machinery which lately arrived by the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed

It will be remembered that about eighteen straight or continuous.

Mr. Kent, a new en ploye of the Company in the For further information as to Passage and here for the above Port, and will have a quick months ago Captain Zevals of the Spanish In 1859 a piece of ground was set part in the bookkeeping department. We Siam Mercan. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, despatch. steamer Espana sayed the crew of the British French Concession at Shanghui for a cemetery, bark Billy Simpson, which foundered in a ty- and after some nine hundred interments had the Chairman of the Company, is coming out.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. phoon while on a voyage from Singapore to taken place, it was closed in 1872. The site being from England next mouth, to visit the mines at Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

Gazetto :---Chartered Mercantile Bank India, London, and China. Chartered Bank of India, 1,389,115 Australia, and China Hongkong and Shanghai 1,362,812

Banking Corporation

At about 11-p.m. on the 3rd Januarya fire broke. out on the ground floor of No. 1 Rezurio street. ecoupled by Mr. J. J. Spooner of th Farm The flames seized on the A divork the building very quickly, and as owing dwellings by Portuguese families. As soon as top floor of Nos. I and 2 subsided, No. 3 was partially burnt but several articles of furniture gutted. The whole of the engine were present and the manner in which the hoses were

houses was very creditable. time was lost in despatching men to the rescue are not eye-witnes as have heard of them; of those buried in the debris. The unfortunate needless therefore o describe them further." coolies were all dragged out after about half an hour's hard work. Three of their were, strange to say, almost uninjured; two of the others were taken to the Tung Wall and a third to the Civil

At a farowell benefit given to Mr. Sheridan. auce, appearing as Hatchett in Burnand's bur- ings. rearing their heads, substantial wharves, lesque "Black-eyed Susan," and in his song vast heaps of cal, and a constant move-"He's never done anything since" introduced ment of trucks and trains. The crossing of the following local verses :-

They gave me a sent on the Sanitary Board, We've never done anything since. Of by-laws and rules we've made quite a horde. But we've never done anything since. The closest attention we pay to the drains. And suiff round the corners of all the dark lanes, But no thanks at all do we got for our pains; So we've never done anything since.

A company floated by our dispensary king. Has never done anything since. He said to our coffers, bright slickels thrould bring, But we haven't board snything since. They were going to catch charks by the million or more so they fitted a schooner to cruise round the Nor'. That's the last of the schooner and our dollars for sure, As we haven't heard anything since.

ing was occupied by a gunsmith trading out so necessary an article of public furniture. under the name of Kwong Ye Hing, and the first and second floors were stocked with goods. belonging to one of the partners, La Cheong, a chaudelier dealer. Spreading rapidly the fire gradually extended itself to both the top and ground floors, and lapping round the verandubs caught the first floor of the next house, No. 197. The top floor of this place was soon seized, and the large burning beams of wood that The Legislative Council met on the 2nd inst.; which was partially gutted. This latter place, and officials from the palace itself. The exhibi-His Excellency informed the Council that at the known as the Kwong Tok Ching, were used as a tion has been a highly satisfactory one. next meeting he intended to lay before them general store. Both brigades were quickly on the Government's scheme for improving the in- the spot and streams of water were brought to rived here, and have been on view in the tion Consolidation Bill, Evidence Consolidation opposite, and the lane at the back, and at ten former, three are to remain in their present Bill, Compensation to Families Bill, Bill to minutes to 12 o'clock the conflagration was

servation Bill, Coroner's Abolition Supplemen- Magistracy on the 5th January by Mr. Wade-Magistrates were passed; the Reformatory circumstances by which the sailor Derrick of the intelligent, but who were an uncommonly bad Committee; The Merchant Shipping Amend- George Atkinson, a marine aboard the Himalana, ing of a railway train with portable rails, has on SATURDAY, the 12th inst when Hop. B. Layton withdraw the amend. when returning to his stip on Friday morning "Why was it first taken to the Prince's Palace?" PRINCE'S DOOKS. holding foreign certificates accepting posi- There was no car till twelve, so witness, deceased, and said, "It is written in the Book of des; and Passage, apply to certificates were not obtainable; the by-laws tried to crossover Kennedy-road by the girder which means, "Sometimes it is eafer to look a the Sanitary Board were approved. On the 1st head on the road beneath and fractured I: will. Highness has examined the fire-wheel carts, pany, took a farewell benefit at the Theatre The second case was an enquiry into the cause peror." Then, after a panse: "France can

CHINA

FOODHOW

plate; the Band, in addition, were presented from a private source (native) that the Viceroy and one from the Cricket Club, and the hand- about Kuliang, as a rather nasty wire has reach. master, Mr. Moran, with a handsome cup. The ed him from Li Hung-chang on the subject, Regiment, with the exception of "A" Company, telling him not to meddle in foreign affairs withleft on the 7th in H. M. S. Himalaya for Singa- out his sanction and that His Excellency will pore. Four firms in the Newchwang bean trade | hold him responsible if any trouble arises. The failed on "he 7th instant, their total liabilities houses at Kuliang would have been destroyed if Paring a second edition of his "Handbook of LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT amounting o over \$500,000. Two large shops the above had not reached the Viceroy in good

SHANGHAI.

Mr. J. W. Maolellan, the editor of the N. C. been fortunate enough to win \$20,000 in the Manila lottery. . Judge Denny left Shanghai on the 30th December for Korea. Colonel Dinsmore, U.S.

Company, Limited, with the exception of the A member of the firm of Messra. Stolterfoht asking for the retention of General Kennedy as.

Emboldened by his success, he tried the scheme

Borneo, timber laden. We (Singapore Free required for building purposes, the bodies, or Bangtapan. His Lordship will probably bring Prees) hear that the Canadian Government has what remained of them, have been exhumed and with him Mr. W. H. Read, C.M.G., another of just recognized the services of Cartain Zavala, most of them have been re-buried in the New | the directors of the Company, who is well-known and have sent to the British A'nbasador at Cemetery. Some eight hundred had no tomb. in Singapore and other parts of the Far East. Madrid fortransmission to Manila, a large binno- stones by which they could be recognized, so the Lt will be remembered that some time ago a cular glass in recognition of his kindness to the bones were collected and buried in a common statement, signed by almost all the British regrave, and a moniment has been erected over sidents of any note in Siam; expressing confidence The following returns of the average amount them. The remain ler, between forty and fifty, in Mr. Gould, and another to the same effect by of bank notes in circulation and of specie in re- are now lying in the porch on the right hand the Chinese under British protection in Siam,

serve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st side of the Cometery gates and will be interred were forwarded to Lord Salisbury. The follow-December, 1888, as certified by the Managers again shortly and the tembstones set up over ing is His Lordship's reply :of the respective Hanks, are published in the them. Many of this last number have been placed in earthenware jars, as the coffins were so decay-Average Specie in ed that they could not be removed. Only two coived sour letter of the 16th of August last, in which AMOUNC. RESERVE, coffins, a foreign and Chinese, are intact. The you enclose a statement signed by 66 of the British following inscription is being out on the monu- residents in Slam, expressing their confidence in Ma mont above referred to-"Ici reposent les Corns Gonld, Hor Majosty's Charge d'Affaires at Bangkok 600,000 des Fideles Trépassés enterrés dans le Cimetiére de la Paroisse St. Joseph de 1859 à 1872 1,500,000 Exhumés on 1883. De profundis."-N. C. \$2.570,000 Daily News.

CI INKIANG.

Some time ago correspondent at Chinking mentioned that the drought had been very severe in summer and aut con in districts not far from to the great height of the screet above that port. Since then the accounts from the the sea level the Brigades had great difficulty parts alluded to have been worse, and we (N. C. in getting to work, they sproud rapidly Daily News) have received the following transtwo adjoining houses, both used as lation of a Chine helter which indicates the nature and extent of the distress :-- "This year water was brought to bear the firs grow less the waters of the Jellow River have overflowed, fierce and half an bour after the outbreak the and inundated the districts of Yun-chow and Ssu-chow in the prefecture of Feng-vang in the province of Anha together with the country in it were sayed. Nos. I and 2 were completely bordering on the river Husi; and at the same time in the prefectures of Yangchow, Chinking. Hsuchow. Chiang ning, in the province of fetched up the steep inclines to the burning Kiangsu, in the prefectures of Lüchow and Chuchou, and in the hilly country below Ngan-What might have resulted in a fate! calamity king extending over more than a thousand li the occurred at Nos. 8 and 10, Station-street, Tai- drought has become disastrous. The people pingshan, on the 2nd January. These are two bave left their homes and wandered away from new houses in course of erection, and the walls the flooded districts, and have betaken themselves had been carried up as far as the third floor when to the ditches and cares, it is to be feared only the whole of the structure gave way, carrying to die there. The rice crops have been destroyed with it the whole of the labourers employed on by the drought, so that sourcely a grain has the building. Six men were buried in the rains been harvested and the cries of young and old and the rest, taking fright and never thinking are most heartrending. Places that have formerof helping their fellow workmen, rar away. For-tunately word of the occurrence was promptly te-ueeding assistance. These circumstances are lephoned to the Central Police Station and no well known both near and far, and those who

TIENTSIN.

It is astonishin; how rapidly the opposite Hospital. None of them are dangerously in- bank of the river, says our Tientsin contemorary, is being transformed by the Railway and the Chinese F gineering and Mining Comof the American Musical Comedy Company, panies. Where a comple of years ago there was Mr. Grace, the popular number, gave his assist- scarcely even a mult but we now see solid buildthe river in small farry boats is the worst part of the business, which however will next year be remedied by the bridge which will then be erected, and the reilway will by hat time have taken its place among the entamonplaces of our

existence. Among other evilences of the growth of Tien tsin, says the Chinese Times, is the and none air for enlarging the loroign Cemetery. A poabout equal to the original area has have recent ly euclosed and in I out by the Munic pality. A handsome morte ry chapel, which has been greatly needed, is nearly completed, but work on it has been so pend d for the winter. I promises to be an a chitectural ornament to the Atabout 11.15 p.m. on the 7th January fire broke place. A hearse was recently added to the funout in the first floor of House No. 195, Queen's ereal proporties, and it seems wonderful that Road West. The ground floor of the baild- the community should have gone on so long with-

PEKING.

12th December. The exhibition of the electric light during the past fortnight has been a source of considerable wonder and observations to the natives. The light, which is intim led for the palace, has been on view in Logation Street and has fell down through the flames got hold of the attracted crowds of people to see it, including inflammable materials in the shop below, some of the Ministers from the Tsung-li hamen Six railway carriages and a locomotive ar-

location, while the remaining three and the locomotive have been removed to Wan-show-shan. where they will be used in the grounds around the Lake. - N. C. Daily News, Correspondent, "Quidquid id est, ti neo Dannos et dona ferentes,"

KOREA

We (Mercury) searn that the Customs authorities in Korea have sent circulars round the Korean ports, netifying the public that a branch of the Chinese Post Office has been start. ed in that country, in connection with the Customs, and that mail matter will be accepted for The Poochow Echo says that during the last any of the Postal Union countries. Chinese Japanese Post Offices forwarded mail matter

JAPAN.

YOROHAMA

Colloquial Japane e," the first having been exhausted almost at once. The Japan Mail suys: - The silk "boom" of the past fortnight has been an event in the history of this Settlemen. The "boom" appears to have been of a pure'y speculative character, and the 17th January, at ONE P.M., taking THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT everything goes to show that it is almost over Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United now. It began about a fortnight ago, the open. States, and Europe. ing incident being the arrival of considerable orders from a Lordon speculator. Prices were portation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports. ruling low at the time, and so spon as the market to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, was started consumers in Europe seized the op. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to portunity to give o dors for supplies of raw ma. Havens, Trinidal, and Domoraca, and to norts Mr. Fielding-Clarke, who is at present Chief It is announced in a Shaughal paper that all large business. Prices were quickly forced up Company's and connecting Steamers. to their present level, and a decided halt has now occurred. A great deal of money has passed into France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines the hands of Japruese dealers, but it has to be confessed, that the forfeited a part of their advantage by trying to push it too hard.

NORTH BORNEO

The North Borner Herald says :- The East Borneo Company is not letting grass grow under its feet, jungle has been cleared and sheds erected as if by magic and 100 coolies recently obtained on comparatively small advances from the West Coast near G. ya. These men are, we hear, giving every satisfaction, and we think other planters might folle w Mr. Abrahamson's sxample vances paid to Ch nese and Javanese, and all risk of loss from desertions,

SIAM. ----BANGKOK

found that the lines under the number were not Hydra. Mr. McG. egor was accompanied by to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

FORMION F PRICE, 4th October, 1883. GERTLEMEN,-The Marquis of Salisbury has reand also a testimonial in the same sense signed by the Chinese under British protection in Siam. His Lordship directs me to ask you to be good enough to express to the signatories of these two doenments the satisfaction with which he has received them .- I am, gentlemen, your most obedient humble

Messra, F. S. Clarida E. J. Smith, Bangkok. For other mail news see Supplement.

VESSILS ON THE BERTH. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY FORSWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW,

"NATIAH" Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., rany's Office. at DAYLIGHT.

2 HE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th January, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL IHE Company's Steamship " FOKIEN." Capfain Lewis, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst. at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th January, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALGUTTA. MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIO PORTS':

THE Company's Steamship " POSEIDON. Cliptus S. Mersa, will be despatched as above on "RIDAY, the 11th instant, at NOON. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, aprly to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " THIBET? will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1589, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN. Sancrintendent Hongkon 29th December, 1888. VIG VOONE GENERALE ITALIANA PLUMO LUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.)

STE M FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, PPPLY to having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SHEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA all MEDITERRANEAN, Adriatic, Levantine, and South AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Toking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

WHILE Company's Steamabip "BORMIDA," hat, says that the tribute from France consist. Captain De Negri, will be despatched as above ment Bill was also considered in Committee, was to the effect that deceased, who was drunk, safely reached the palace of the Seventh Prince. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in

For Further Particulars regarding Freight CARLOWITZ & Co., Agonts.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "TELEMACHUS." Captain Jones, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 15th inst." Pussengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, cap, on application to the undersigned, Marseilles (by "transatlantic Company's express" Boats) and thence to Paris or London Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and ORIBNIAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S thence to London occupies about the same time.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th January, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEC). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent: Hongkong, 5th January, 1889, U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFICMAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY We understand Mr. Chamberlain is now pre- THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. YOKOHAMA ANDISAN FRANCISCO. HE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on THURSDAY.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 available for 6 months....... To other European points at -proportionate rates: Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacitic and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reeinbarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This G. Smull, Muster, shortly expected, will lead Ulting and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4-r.M. the day pravious to sailing, Parcel Packages Mr. E. B. Michell, the legal adviser to the will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

VESSELS ON THE BERT? COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS

ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA :

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP. N WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, 1889 at Noon, the Company's Steamship

"CALEDONIEN," Commandant Maubouge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Jan., 1889. (Parcels are not to be) on board; they must he left at the Agency's Office.) Contouts and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 8th

Hongkong, 28th December, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CAROO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY the 10th instant. AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship "ABYSSINIA."

3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA AMOY, WOOSUNG, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 10th January, at Noon. To be followed by the Steamships "BA-TAVIA," on 7th Feb., and "PARTHIA," 7th March.

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, instant. and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows: --To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$160.00. To San Francisco...... 175:00. To all Common Points in Canada? and the United States To Liverpeol. 200.00. To other Europeau Points at propertionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers' obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Corgo dosconver B.C.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 9th January. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in fall; and the I same will be received by us until i P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passageor Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 8th January, 1889. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES,

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY. MOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO DAN BE TAREN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPROID ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamshix SUTLEJ." Capt. W. D. Worcester, R.N.R. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 16th January, at Noon

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed win Bombiy without transhipment, arriving one week later than For further particulars regarding PREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Puckages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th January, 1889.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN. AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

AND BALTIC PORTS:

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and PLACES IN RUSSIA.

AN SUNDAY, the 20th day of January. day before. 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir. "BAYERN," Captain Mergell, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, 10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., 110.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and Specie and Parcels until 1 r.m., on the 19th

The Steamer has spleudid Accommodation and this the same late fee. carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.."

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship here for the above Port, and will have a the Mails, Se.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

FE'HE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS."

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK. fill 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"DANIEL BARNES." Storer, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkprg, 24th November, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT). FINE A I. British Bark

"ARCADIA," D. S. Eward, Master, will load here, for the alwive Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Fraight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 15th November, 188 FOR NEW YORK. FIME 3/3 L I I American Bark "SARAH S. RIDGWAY."

Call. Master, will lead here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1888, -

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG F HE A. I. British Bark "JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888,

For Freight, apply to

MAILS EXPECTED.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 8th December left Yokohama on the 3rd, and is due here on

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Balavia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th December for

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The P. & O. steamer Kashgar left Singapore

on the 29th December, and is now duc, The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore on the 2nd, and is due here on the 9th instant. The steamer Propontis left Singapore on the Connection will be made at Yokohama with morning of the 5th, and is due here on the 12th

> The O. S. S. Co.'s steamor Glaucus left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the löth instart.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak deivery has been established. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the p.m. or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time Imporial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be of departure. Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be tined to Points in the United States, should be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11 30 sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday de-D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. livery. Covers containing bank notes, jewellery, &c, should not be posted. To avoid robbery senders of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'stamped' across

> When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed thoth of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to --- , or Neceived at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course, which generally gives more trouble in the end.

. The Postal Guide for 1888, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 389 large edition, p. 733 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in liongkong.

Se The authorised List of Main issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy.-Per Nam Kinng, to-day, the 9th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For New York via Suez Canal.-Per York. chire, to-day, the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haitan, to-day, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Canton - Per Fatshan, to-day, the 9th iast., at 5.00 p.m.

inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifony. - Por Clara, to-day, the 9th inst. at 5.00 p.m. For Amoy and Tumsui.-Per Fokien, tomorrow, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy, Woosnug, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Abyssinia, to-morrow. the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Duburg, to-morrow, the

For Haifong .- Per Frejr, to-day,

l0th inst., at 4,30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Thibet, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Bormida, on Monday, the 14th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Negasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Ancona, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Caledonien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Jan. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers. SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH' AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing

Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes.

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

French Pankets, when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the oulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles. country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

patterns ceases. Jan., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on 11.00 AM .- Mail closes. Board; they must be left at the Agency's LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 Office). Contents and Value of Packages are A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.80 - A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Sutley will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The naual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters continuing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

> JAPAN GAZETTE" YOKOHAMA.

TAVING been appointed AGENT in Hong-HONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gasette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements will be received at this Office. Longkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong 23rd May 1877.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. SHIPPING IN PORT. INSURANCES. TO BE LET. SHIPPING IN JAPANESE WATERS. SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUK. TO LET FURNISHED. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. IN HAMBURG. DEBTINA-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. TO. 6. BELILIOS' TERRACE, Posses DESTINA. DAIL U. DATE OF YLAG TON CONSIGNIES. VESSEL. APTAIL COMBIGNERS. HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT CAPTAIN. TION. TR-BELS. AND REG. sion from March Ist. ABBIVA AND RIG. 710 ARRIVA FROM LEITH, MIDDLE BORO', LON-... Apply to DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. Mr. J. W. JONES. RISKS at Current Rates. IIIE Steamship Hongkong, 8th January, 1889. PUSTAU & Co., NAGASAKI. Hongkong. "BENLAWERS." TO LET-AT THE PEAK. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. Captain Webster, having arrived from the above IN PORT ON 25TH DECEMBER, 1888. Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested STRAMERS. 66 T A HACIENDA," formerly occupied by MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM to send in their Bills of Luding for countersigna-STEAMERS. PANY. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO: ture by the undersigned and to take immediate Apply to. delivery of their Goods from alongside. Holme, Ringer & Co VARCOUVER Balkal Brit. str | 3500 | Adamson Bell. & Co The Undersigned, Agents for the above Abyssinia Gan, A. Lee H. N. MODY. 18 Detblefsen 388 C. & J. Trading Co The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, and Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES Albany Dec. Ger. str Ed. Porter Beit, str 1498 Adamson, Bell & Co Hever Victoria Buildings. 71 G. W. Lake & Co Suminoye-maru Dec. Sakai Jap. str Geo. B. : tovens & Co any Cargo impeding her discharge will there Bruhn Gor, str against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any Hongkong, 13th Docomber, 1888. Aug. 25 F. Lake Amr. str be landed into Godowns and stored at Con-Teh Hung R. Robler Ger, atr 814 Siemseen & Co 678 | Holms, Ringer & Co Oot. 31 Ostolopoff Ras. str Brit. str Siemsseu & Co Vladivostock ignees' risk and expense. TO BE LET. FIRST-CLASS RISK Zindel lan. Ashington BAILING VESSELS. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Optional Cargo will be forwarded ou, unless bakasima Colliery lab re Nor. str at Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Brit, str Barge " 400 Nippon Pusen Kaishia 2582 P. & O. S. N. Co Christensen Shanghai Kozaki-maru notice to the contrary be given before 4.P.M. Barrett Bougal LERRA VERTE," No. 2, RICHMOND 1489 Carlowitz & Co TO-DAY, the 7th instant. E. De Negri tal, str Bormi a Jan. Agents. ROAD. SIX ROOMs and other accom-2632 Messageries Maritimes Manbengo Fr. atr No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. Catedonica Jan. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining | modation, TEXNIS LAWN, Siemasen & Co Christensen Ger. etr Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. Clara Jan. Jerdice, Methoson & Co Amoy KOBE. Houthoff after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent. All Dat. str Devonburst claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of the 17th Ger. str Wieler & Co . F. Boban THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-Dorts Jan. IN POST ON 24TH DECEMBER, 1988. instant, or they will not be recognized. A re-Office of this Paper. Melchera & Co. Bartelsen Ger. str Jan. Dubrig PANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 31st December, 1888. presentative of this office will attend at the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Canton Fatshap S. W. Goggi June: Godowns at 11 A.M. on the 18th instant to ex-Douglas Lapraik & Co Tameni J. Lowis RTEAMERS. HEAD OFFICE-HOVGRONG. Pokien TO LET. Brit, ste | 2214 | Samuel, Samuel & Co Arnhold, Kurberg & Co Dec. 19 Murray amine damuged packages. Lund Froir CAPITAL (Subscriber), \$1,000.000. 1486 Adamson, Bell & Co C'n of Arragon Dec. 15 Fer. uson No Fire Insurance will le effected. Donglas Lapraik & Co OFFICES & GODOWNS now occupied by 6 Fierris Haiphong Jan. Dec. 21 Vass 1500 Simon, Evers & Co Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 1182 Douglas Lapraik & Co Coast Ports Daphne Ger. str S. Ashton Haitan the Messagrbies Maritimes Company. 1320 | Samuel, Samuel & Co GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Butterfield & Swire Galley of Lorne Dec. Brit, str 2235 7 Grandin Brit. str Lloyd Hankow being No. 8, Praya Central. Meriouethshire Dec. 21 R. Dowlin 1245 Adamson, Bell & Co LUM SIN SANG, Eug. 466 Brit. str B. M. Kalebia Hideyorbi M. Possession from 1st February next. Yow CHONG PENG, Esq. 1 1891 Adamson, Hell & Co BAN HUP, Esq. 1844 | B. t. & M. Steamhoat Cc | Canton M'monthshire Dec. 22 Cuming Brit. atr Hougkong, 7th January, 1889. Honani The PREMISES can be let partly. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. Hor CHUNE, Esq. SAILING YESSEL Brit, str | 1250 | Butterfield & Swire "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. Ichang Apply to Brit. bk 1 1320 / F. Upton 894 Weler & Co Dec. Crosly Che hire Манвиапи Lograban LAI HING & Co., The Company GRANTS POLICIES 1410 . & J. Trading to Brit. str | 1061 | H.C. & M. Steam-boat Co Macao Brit. sh J. H. Scammel Dec. 15 Crosby FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE No. 153, Queen's Road Central, MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World K inkiang Brit. sh - C. & J. Trading Co 288 | C. & M. Steamboat Co Dec. 19 Mohawk Churchill Brit. etr Kiung-chow INILE Steamship payable at any of its Agencies. 999 Order McKechnie Brit. str Namkiaug C. EWENS. Contributory Dividends are payable to al 254 | Linese Brit, etc [39] Contributors of Business, whether they are Hongkong, 16th November, 1898. "GLENEAGLES." Brit. str | 1012 | Yuen Fat Hong Phra C Klao Watton having arrived-from the above ports, Consignees Shareholders or not. TO LET. FURNISHED, CAMA-HOROY 117 1. d. W. Dook Co Pilot Fish Stopani WOO LIN YUEN, of cargo by her are hereby informed that their AT THE PEAK, "DUNFORD." A.-H. str | 2510 |- A.-H. Lloyd's S. N. Co | Trieste B. Morea P. seldon goods are being landed at their risk into the IN PORT ON 28TH DECEMBER, 1888. rit, str. 1842 1 ... & M. Steamboat Co auton. J. P. Hoyland Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE with Tennis Powan HEAD OFFICE. Fr. str | 470 A. B. Marty Sarthe and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowleon, A Count. Possession from 15th inst., to No. 2 Queen's Road Wort, Brit. str | 1671 | F. & O. S. N. Co whence delivery may be obtained. 31st March, 1889, or 1890. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. Brit, str / 1489 , Fressr & Co Ed. Porter Ed. Schellhass & Co 1142 Albany 6 Bleicken Ger, str Jan. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Apply to Wieler & Co. Brit. str 674 22 P. Moos Ger, str THE LONDON ASSURANCE instant, will be subject to rent. J. Y. V. VERNON. Bamuel, Samuel & Co 20 W. O. Fraser Brit. str 612 Wieler & Co Cascapedia Ger, sir 8 J. Bruhn Vorwageta Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-Adamson . Bell & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Caletta D. of W'minster Dec Brit. str INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS Jan. Wingsang 8 Croix signees are requested to present all claims for TO LET. 1027 Lie hthouse Pepartna at Nov. 19 Allen Jap. str 773 | C. o. S. N. Co MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. Ohi. str Meiji-maru damages and/or shortages not later than the 18 Buchanan quain Dec. 4036 Massagaries Maritimes 1425 Russeil & Co A.D. 1720. Fr. str 16 Such 15th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized. 8 Arnold Jan. Yorkshire DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, Dec. 2 S. H. Butler Brit. str 1526 Butterfield & Swire THE Undersigned having been appointed Bill of Lading will be countersigned by Prava East. Agents for the above Corporation, are JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., FROM 1st Mar, 1888. SAILING VESSELS. prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-60 Master FIRE DEPARTMENT. BAILING VESSELS. . Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 1150 Am. Trading Co Policies issued for long or short periods at Belle of Oregon Nov. 13 Mathews Amr. bk Hongkong, 12th April, 1888, 75 Master S-pt. 25 Petersen "GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS current rates. Am. sch 1508 C. & J. Trading Co LIFE DEPARTMENT Nov. 10 0. Lamp TO LET. tron Cross Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, Altair 1575 C. & J. Triding Co M. L. Cushing Dec. Il Bray FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, 66 CUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road. 99 Master Hrit. soh AND SINGAPORE. at reduced rates. June 25 chew 417 Puetan & Co London Nov. 13 D. S. Eward Arcadia ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 51 R. Clark Nov. 15 F. Brassey Brit, sch Ed. Schollbass & Co THE Steamship 473 5 JEB861 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. Bram. Brothers Dec. 21 laness 1218 C. & J. Trading Co. Brit, by Wieler & Co 233 Die. GLENAVON." LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 252 Master C. M. Noyes Amr. bk Hongkong, 14th November, 1884. 1431 Pustau & C. New York having arrived from the above ports, Consignees J. G. Stover 130 of cargo by her and by the S. S. Ludgate Order UEEN FIRE INSURANCE Emeraldai TO BE LET. SHIPPING IN SOUTHERN PURTS. Hill and Holland, from New York are heroby Melohers & (o Fran, bk COMPANY. informed that their goods are being landed at The Undereigned, Agents for the above Com- John Nicholson Dec. pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS Kitty Jan. A SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wan-685 Pustan & C. Hamburg Brit. (k their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong D. Musso & Co chai and GODOWNS 50p and 51 and DESTINA-FLAG CONSIGNEES. CAPTAIN. VESSELS. and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, against FIRE at Current Rates. Brit. sch Master AND PIG. 52. PRAYA EAST. Dag. ARBIVAL Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be 461 Dec. 31 Ger. bk Master NORTON & Co. Apply to Gontaid Orient obtained. LINSTEAD & DAVIS Amr. bk Arnhold, Karberg & Co | New York S. S. Ringemay Dec. Optional cargo, will be forwarded unless notice Hongkong 16th July, 1887. Deo. 6 H. Kennett Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. MANILA. to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-Brit, bk 451 Pustan & Co 14 ft. Mertin TO BE LET, FURNISHED. In PORT ON 27TH DECEMBER, 1888. MORROW, the 4th inst. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY Nov. 20 H. Kindeed Brit. bk | 366 | Posten & Co Wm. Menson Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th ESTROURNE VILLAS, SOUTH, Agents, in conjunction with MESSES. 314 | Warner Blodgett & Co. Dec. 24 Tayler instant, will be subject to rent. Diemente Bonham Road. 30% Compania General 21 Galiana s. de Mindanao Deo. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-SHIPPING IN CHINA WATERS. 702 Heinzen & Co TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are 14 Bolfo tal. str signees are also requested to present all claims Dec. Paranu LINSTEAD & DAVIS. prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Der 26 Itaaso Fr. etr 1158 A. de Baavedra for damages and/or shortages not later than Peluse. Hongkong, 5th November, 1888 688 J. Reyrs at Current Rates. DESTINA-Cente Bonn, str the 16th instant, otherwise they will not be DATE OF Salvadora CONSIGNRES. CAPTAIN: VESSELS. Dec. 11 J. de Ajubita Span, str W. HEWETT & Co. 406 | B. G. Tau-Auco TTONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. AND BIG. recognized. Visavas Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. SAILING VESSELS. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 1450 Smith, Bell & Co Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Abbie S. Hart Dec. 18 ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE Smith, Bell & Co 11:31 Aug. 30 | tebanau Rates, in First-class Godowns. MACAO. 1106 W. F. Stavenson & Co COMPANY AT HAMBURG. Nakin Horgkong, 3rd January, 1888. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on Austria. Aug. St Stevenson Warner, Blodgett & Co 1349 Amr. sh tsig Bonanza favourable terms. 360 | C. M. S. N. Co NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Remioi 1548 W. E Stevenson & Co HE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Kinng-ping Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Brit. sh Dester Caraba Brit, str J. H. 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Stevenson & Co 1595John MacLeod Nov. 10 Stunt "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. of cargo are hereby informed that their goods COMPANY, LIMITED, 1495 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. etr July 16 Friz 19:9 Katsang t rder. Brit. sh "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. J. V. Troop Ger. str | 956 | Stemssen & Co are being landed at their risk into the Hong-ESTABLISHED 1870. Peking Henermann Sept. 19 The man Brit. sh | 1941 Smith, Bell & Ce Lundakh GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. - - - -HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. KONG AND KOWLOUN WHARF & GODOWN COM: Amr. bk | 1131 Ker & Co CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PANY'S GODOWNS at West Point, whence 1657 Paul Bavers Sewall Amr. sh SHARP & Co. delivery may be obtained. Aug. 27 Entwisle 1145 Ker & Co Amr. ch BEACONSPIELD ARCADE. kingles der Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th U NTON. 1200 W. F. Stevenson & Co Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. Kbt. S. Bernard June 25 Andrews Brit. bk 626,000 Ch'ron Kameye --- instant, will be subject to rept. 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[661 Chateautriand HER BRITANNIC EASIEST'E EBILE IN THE CELLA EQUADRON-Hongkong, 1st April 1885. u. A. Petersen & Co Hougkong, 4th December, 1888. 5 Edwards Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Pisedag & Co Bobwarts Dec. intimation is received from the Consignees 1) HENIX FIRE OFFICE PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS! 6:9 | Pasodag & Lo 17 Hunket DEO. before 1 F.M., TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), request-306 Pasedag & Co PHOTOGRAPHS! 27 Thomson Dor. ing it to be landed here. The Undersigned are now prepared to Tetnan 433 | Pasedag & Co Roper Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the CAPTAIN. WHERE AT GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public Undersigned. FIRE at Current Rates. that he has just received New Instruments Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., d.-s. steel despatch boat 8160 Com, R. B. 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UYENO. Ruoranona composite gunbout Merlin FOR SALE CHEAP: Com. J. H. Martin ishanghai ICE HOUSE. composite alcop Mutino HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Captain H. J. Carr Singapore Queen's Road. SHANGHAI. 4040 armour-plated ship O CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR GUN Orion Undersigned not later than the 9th just. IN PORT ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1888. Com. R. W. White Hongkong Hongkong 13th October, 1888. steel torpedo craiser Porpoise. BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with for shipment per steamer "GLAUCUS." 670 Com. W. Usborne accore STRAMERS (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER CRAFT) composite gun Prise Rumbler fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch; BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. FOR SALE. 1200 L. C. Mutland-Longali Hangkong 21 Manbeuge Fr. str / 2032 Messogories Maritimes composite gunbost they are suitable for a vessel about 670 tons, or Caledonien Rattler Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888. 2369 Capt. W. C. Karsishe. Batterfield & Swire Hutchipson Brit. str 801 would be very suitable for driving stationary Chungking Dec. Sapphire corvette TULES MUMM 1400 Lapt. T. W. P. Nesham Kove Ts Tisdall M. & N. Co OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. engines. 4 Cornish Boilens 18ft. long by 6ft. | Fungshun Dec. ostellite corvette 936 | C M. S. N. Co turpedo mining launch Grebem L'un. in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's Fu-yew CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21. Con. Hop. B. Binglam bandakan 1010 920 C. M. S. N. Co double-scraw gun-vestel Lancaster CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Dec. Patent Tubes in each. 1 Large Steam Hac-an DUBOS FRERES & DE GERNON & Co.'s 1098 C. M. S. N. Co h reserve dopble-screw-gun-vessel Patterson " STENTOR. Dec. 1 weed LAUNCH ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertical Hacting Bordeaux clarets, Commodore Maxwell Hongkong 1468 C. M. S. N. Lo Busset are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-OoL receiting ship V. Emanuel BOILERS. 1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER. Kinuy-foo Singapore Com. G. A. Gifferd 1030 | C. M. E. N. Co charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Knighta Wunderer composite alcop 16-H.P. ENGINE. 1 Steam PUMP. 2 Horl. Kinng-kwan WHITE WINES. Hongkong 2400 C. M. S. N. Co. 1450 in reserve zontal and 1 Diagonal Steam WINCHES. 1. Klant-yu downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will Morse: torret ironolad CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of I doz. Nov. 608 C. M. B. N. Co. lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready Brissandra Large Planing Machine. 1 EMBRY Tool Knagp. i CHAU, MARGAUX at \$28 1000 Jardine, Matheson & Co GRINDER. 5 Boxes TAPS and Dres. 1 GAP Kwongsang Dec. 27 Thos. callet Brit, ste for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after BAXTER'S "BARLEY BREE the 4th instant. 791 Melchers & Co LATHE, 8 inch Centre, 8 feet bed. 2 DRILLING Niers ein Bartels (Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY) Dec. Su Place Brit. str 295 A. Gesseit
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THE SILVER QUESTION. The report of the Royal Commission has be induced to reverse its decision and rein. Sometimes, too, in the course of civil busic, be hoped, for the credit of the Government derly demonstrated that the existing cur- state the Chief Justice as a member of the ness, matters containing the elements of and in the interests of the colony, that the vote renew arrangements of the world are eminent. Council it would be very much to the inter. criminal charges may crop up, and the At- will be allowed to lapse. If ever there was ly unsatisfactory. Whether bi-metallism est of the colony and would afford extreme torney General be thereby placed in an em- an office whose incumbent mented the title would be a safe remedy is a question on satisfaction. We say this in view solely of the barassing position. There is also the pos- of a cut that catches no mice it is that of the which the Commissioners are divided in Hon. J. Russell'spersonal qualifications, and sibility that as a member of the Government | Assistant Harbour Master of Hongkong. opinion, though the general tendency of the not because we think it desirable as a general he may have to advise on matters in which report is decidedly in favour of that doctrine, rule that the Chief Justice should be a mem- the interests of persons from whom he holds The mone-metallist members do not con- ber of Council; on the contrary, the prin- retainers are affected, and, however desirous demin bi-metallism out and out, but they ciple of entirely dissociating the Judiciary he may be of discharging his duties imdwell on the momentous nature of the change from the begis lature is, we think, an entirely partially, an unconscious bins may affect his it would involve and the unknown risk attend. sound one, and so thinking we can advo- judgment. The Attorney-General, holding ing it. Our own opinion in favour of the cate the present Chief Justice's appointment the position he does as Crown prosecutor and double standard was formed years ago, and only as an exceptional case. Every rule has law adviser to the Governor, ought to be as has been confirmed by all that has transpired its exceptions, and if an exception could be free from all possibility of private influence since. The N. C. Duily News has uncarthed made in this case the interests of the colony as a judge. As a matter of principle, therean article from an old number of the Romo- would be better served than by any other ap- fore, as well as on grounds of expediency, we mist, published in 1856, to show the evils pointment that could possibly be made to hold that private practice should be disallowwhich, as is contended, then sprang from the vacant seat. Assuming, however, that ed. The argument in favour of allowing it bi-metallism. The article deals, to quote the Colonial Office declines to make the is that unless you give a very large salary you the summary of our Nothern contemporary, exception, another officer will have to will not get a good man for the post. Apply-" with the position of the Burk of France be selected. In former years the Re- ing this argument to Hongkong it is easy to and of the Franch currency at that time, gistrar-General wonally, had a seat in put it to the test of figures. The Attorneywhen silver was disappearing from that the Legislative Council either as hold. General receives a salary of \$4,800. Mr. country and being exported to India and ing the office of Colonial Treasurer or, in Acknown, as Registrar of the Supreme China in amounts that terrified all the money later years, by personal appointment to the Court, Official Assignee, Official Adminis-The position was therefore in seat unattached to any particular office. The trator, and Registrar of Commanies and some respects the opposite of that which latter is at present occupied by the Hon, Land Office receives \$4,800, \$240 as Ofsome persons and all bi-metallists say we W. M. DRANE, Captain Superintendent of ficial Trustee, and fees as the Registrar of have experienced for years past and are still Police, who by reason of his long service in the Vice-Admiralty Court. The fees apenduring, viz., too little gold for the wants the Colonyand his intimate acquaintance with pertaining to the latter office in a year when of the world. About 1856 it was held by the Ordinances is able to render valuable as there is a good deal of business may amount some doctrinaires that there was too much sistance in the Connoil's deliberations. As to £200 or £300, but in other years they are gold and too little silver." Our contem- a rule the office of Captain-Superin- little more than nominal; and as they do porary goes on to show that "a good many tendent of Police would not be held a pro- not count for pension and are not drawn tion in the Colony and for the provision of a things have changed since then," and so per one to carry with it the right to a seat during leave, they are not worth as much as botter knowledge of Chinese in the public serfar as we can understand its views it holds to in Council. The advantage of linving a seat | the same amount of caltry would be. A sa- vice generally. the mone-metallist theory, though its article unattached to a particular office as that it lary of \$6,000 per annum would probably inis more of an historical summary than an ex- enables the Governor to call to his assistance duce Mr. Acknown to change his present pression of opinion. It concludes as follows: - a councillor from any department where he position for that of Attorney-General if the The exports of silver to Chius in 1856 were can find a suitable man, and, by the honour appointment were offered to him, but even to pay for a large silk crop at high prices, attaching to the appointment, to recognise if the amount were made the same as the and the difference between the position of semiority or conspicuous service. It would Puisne Judge's salary, \$8,160, the extra exsilver at that time and now is represented therefore be well, we think, if the seat pense to the colony would not be more than in the rates of exchange current here during rendered vacant by the Chief Justice's the improvement in the system would be The lowest rate for 6 months' coasing to be a member of Council were worth, and that sum would be quite sufficient sight bank bills in 1856 was 6s. 4d. and the placed in the same category, as the one now to attract good men as candidates for the aphighest 7s. 8d. per tael. In May bank held by Mr. DEANE. Personal considera- pointment from elsewhere if there were no paper was 6s. 8d., in June it varied from tions would not, of course, be the sole ground candidates in the colony itself. 7s. 1d. to 7s. 6d., and in September from 7s. on which appointments would be unde 60 to 7s. 8d. per tael. The average rate for | under such circumstances, for there are some the year was 7s. per tael; 6s. 8d. from offices whose holders are in a better position IMPEDIMENTS TO RAIL WAY EXTEN Junuary to June and 7s. 4d. from July to to advise the Governor than other officials December. A good deal of this high value senior to them in length of service might of exchange was due to the trade of the be. The Registrar-General, for instance, place being mostly conducted in Carolus by reason of his close connection with the Tungchow is expected, according to the dollars, which were then becoming scarce in Chinese, is an officer whose services in Chinese Times, to be completed within two Europe: These were good times for remitters." Council ought to be useful to the colony, years. The termination of the line at

In noting the many things that have change and were it not that the present Colonial Tungebow is, in the opinion of our contemed since 1856 the N. C. Daily News omits all Secretary is so thoroughly intimate with porary, " a wise concession to the prejudices mention of two of the most important things, the views and requirements of the Chi- of Peking, for absurd as it must seem to the opening of the Sucz Canaland the establish nese, practical inconvenience might arise strangers to arrest the railway communicament of telegraphic communication. The from the absence from the Council tion within twelve miles of the Capital, it is latter event revolutionised exchange, busi- of the official who is the recognised wiser to proceed by tentative steps to neuhess. Before that time the value of the channel of communication between the Chi- tralize the conservitive opposition which has dollar and tael was dependent on the sup- nese and the Government. Mr. STEWART- its stronghold in Peking. Tame will work ply of bullion on the spot, but with the in- Lockhart secured promotion to the office wonders, and when a succession of officials troduction of telegraphic remittances it com- of Registrar-General at a very early stage have been conveyed with confort over the menced to follow much more closely the of his career, and at that time it might not sixty miles from Tientsin to Tungchow in a course of the money market in Europe. The drain of silver from France, to which the was hardly qualified by age-for a seat in the on the barbarism which condemns them to and passed :- Evidence Consolation Bill, I om-Economist refers, may he we caused temporary Legislative Council, but with the experience spend six hours over the remaining twelve inconvenience, but, as appears from the state he has since gained and the conspicuous miles, and in purgatorial pain." Slow and ments of the N. C. Daily News, matters soon ability he has displayed that objection sure is a motto with the Chinese, but as righted themselves again. It must be borne | would hold good no longer. There is soon as they have satisfied themselves of in mind, too, that no part of that demand also another department which we think the utility of the railway it will be gradually for silver could be met from the currency should be represented in Council when adopted in all parts of the country. The of Great Britain, and the burden was there-popportunity offers, and that is the Har- impediments to its extension will arise not fore thrown on Continental countries instead | bour department, Commander Russey so much from popular disapproval, nor from of being evenly distributed. So long as the bas not yet established any personal claims want of capital, as from the mutual distrust currencies of the various commercial mitions to the distinction, but in a large shipping of the Chinese, especially the distrust of the world are uninterchangeable at a res centre like Honekang it seems desirable official control. The enterprise control be per week, cogmised ratio, so long will inconveniences that the officer having special charge of most- carried on by means of combined capital, and arise from the unstable exchange. The goal ters relating to shipping and emigration Chinese ideas of business combination have to be nimed at is a correct receivable the should be a member of the Council. It will not advanced much beyond the dimensions world over, and the adoption of bi-metallism be fresh within the recollection of our of a firm. There are the China would be a long stride in that direction; readers that only the other day, when a Merchants' Steam Navigation Company and The ill-effects of the boycotting of silver by question relating to shipping arose in Count a couple of Insurance Companies working Europe are shown most strikingly in the g- cil, not a single member, official or unofficial, on the joint stock principle (the latter havnaheinly position of India, though the great- possessed any practical knowledge of it, and, ling their head office in Hongkong), but est suffering has been caused to individuals, as the Hon. P. Rynn said, they were legis- the system has not taken that ready root in could pay should pay for more than the food. whether engaged in official service or in lating in the dark. This, it must be Chinese soil that it has in Japan. Although They should pay a portion towards the expenses The Englishman says :- "It admitted, was as discreditable to the unoffi- Chinese are held by foreigners to be more use blinking the fact that, cial as the official members, but in order that trustworthy in business transactions than should there be a further persistent fall in legislation on shipping may not be con- Japanese they do not seem so ready to trust the sterling value of the rupee, no amount of ducted in the dark as a rule, it would be well such other. The cause of this lies not so

mere 'cheese-paring' will be able to save that the Harbour Master should have a seat much in the individual dispositions of the of paying. the Indian Government from repudiation, in the Council whenever it can be given to people as in the determination of the officials Nothing, indeed, could do so, but taxation him without prejudice to other branches of to have a finger in every pie. The Chinese there were many parents who could afford to on a scale which would seriously imperil our the service. rule, or a bold increase of our external indebtedness." Our Calcutta contemporary however, has arrived at similar views to the silver market. It says :- "It is just be eral, will shortly go home on leave. The new been encouriging. We have instances near

those expressed in these columns a week or two ago as to the probable future course of cause matters are in this seemingly desperate Puisne Judge will arrive at the end of this at hand in the Mining Companies started in plight that we advocate the latter course month, when Mr. A. J. LEACH, who has so the South, where, if there has not been de-[extensive Forrewing], and the more so be ably filled the acting appointment for the monstrably had faith, the enterprises have cause we expect now to see them improve. last twenty months, will leave the Bench, and had the life squeezed out of them by the The Currency Commissioners, without so ex- it is understood that he will then he selected number of Weiyuens appointed to supervise ception, recognise the claims of India to recast the Attorney General's locum tenens. It them, the heavy salaries of these hangers on hel, or at least to primary consideration, and is said to be probable that the Hon. E. L. coming out of the shareholders' pockets. the English Government is not less alive to O'Marter will not return to the Onlony, and Before any great extension of the joint stock the urgency of her case. No matter what that on the expiry of his leave the substan- principle can be expected in China something may be the immediate outcome of the Cur- tive appointment of Attorney-General will in the nature of a commercial code applicable order that the Attorney-General might at the saluted, and were immediately formed into reacy Commission's Report, the prospect of become vacant. Mr. E. J. Acke vo, now at throughout the Empire will have to be pro- next meeting propose an additional clause. the ultimate settlement of the silver ques. home on leave, is a candidate for the ap- mulgated. The centralisation movement THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT BILL. tion by international agreement has been pointment, the vacancy having been anti- which has been in progress for the last vastly improved by its appearance. India cipated for some time past, and it is believed twenty years has not advanced so far as to

Litin Union, whose enormous silver cojnage other colonies. The change in the incum- from Canton to Kowloon would be subscribis now virtually token money, must even. bency of the office affords a favourable op- ed many times over if investors were satistunily face, in default of a restoration of portunity for ruising the question whether fied that the undertaking would be allowed the monetary status quo, will be appalling, the Attorney-General should be allowed to stand or fall on its own merits, but with The evil will not cannot indeed be all private practice. We would not be surprised the prospect—the certainty we may say-of lowed to continue, and to grow in intensity to learn that the question has already been official squeezing, it would be next to impos- in view. year by year. The future, then, is hopeful, considered by the Colonial Office and that sible to float a company for the purpose unand probably a very few years will see the it has been decided that in all the Crown der existing circumstances. Indian Government well rid of its ter- Colonies private practice is in future to be rible exchange difficulty." Mr. BARBER, in disallowed to law officers when new as point-Bus note to the Currency Commission's Re. | ments are made. The point has recently port shows that every person in England been mised in England and a disenswho has had his capital invested in silver sion took place upon it in the Hause using countries has been lessing 2 per cent. of Commons. The question there was when Lord Randolph Churchilles further attack for considering this Ordinance may be of use had here. (Applicate). They have assisted as in annually, for the last fifteen years, while ther the Attorney-General and the Bolicitor- upon the Civil Establishments of the United in discussing the difficulty. My reason for our sports, they have done everything a regievery one who has invested in a gold using General of England should be allowed to Kingdom in his speech to the electors of suggesting the addition to the Ordinance ment could do to make life endurable in a colony country has found his capital increased continue to take private practice. Sir Paddington, revealing abuses which have renearly 3 per cent, per annum during the Henry James, who had acted as Attorney- mained undealt with in the report of the same period. The N. C. Daily News sug- General, from his own experience spoke Royal Commission, and says the fact that the loss and inconvenience to those connected with greatest regrets on the part of every member of ges's that there are compensating advan- strongly against the prevailing custom, and evils Lord Randourn has pointed out should ships and steamers, and I think something might the community. (Hear, hear.) We appreciate tages which investors in silver using coun. Said it was impossible for a man to attend still exist, in spite of the several stringent be done to prevent them: I admit my amend them in strry way, and we wish them success during the past three years. Tours, do., tries have had, such as higher dividends to public business and private practice at the efforts which have from time to time been made ment was rather hastily put forward and conse in whatever part of the globe they may from joint stock companies than were same time. Mr. W. H. Smrtton behalf of the to reform our Home Services, "may well quently I overlocked the fact that the Bill could be sent to do their duty as soldiers. Their obtainable at home, and higher cents and Government intimated that the suggested incline us to ask the question whether in not be changed in this particular without change record is a splendid one. No region at in the prices for properties. But the greater return change would be made at an early date. from capital invested in silver using countries. In some of the Crown colonies private practices are the same time. I think some clause could be distinguished by any of addressing to-day, and the same time of the providing for the grand by any of addressing to-day, and the same time of the providing for the grand by any of addressing to-day, and the same time of the providing for the grand by any of addressing to-day, and the same time of the providing for the grand by any of addressing to-day, and the same time of the providing for the grand by any of th is looked for on quite other grounds than tice is already interdicted to the Altorneyenquiry on the subject—any cats which do temporary or emergency curtificates, which would the officers of this regiment may earn honour,

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Legislative Council when a new appointment a day more than would otherwise be lutely unnecessary, and that is at the present was that effice, there is now a vacent necessary for its conclusion, thus increasing time vacent. We refer to the office of Asofficial heat in the C meet. In anneancing the costs propertionasely. That, however, is sistant Harhour Marter, for which much to the change the Governor stated that he only a minor objection to the system; the the surprise of every one who had given any world make no appointment to this seat real objection is that where private practice stightion to the subject, a vote was taken in

increasonably have been contended that he couple of hours they will begin to cry out

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSIHP.

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until he had communicated with the Secre. is allowed the colony cannot command the the last Estimates. No appointment has, how-

SION IN OHINA.

The extension of the Tientsin railway to Rollway Company, like the China Merchants' pay \$2 per week for the keep of their children. S. N. Co., has been formed under Imperial sanction, and in this case good faith will up doubt be observed, but the experience of joint stock undertakings possessing only It was a question for the discretion of the The Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Atterney-Gen- the sanction of provincial authorities has not Magistrate.

s by no means the only loser; the he has a fair chance of securing it, though give much hope of this for many years to direct loss which the nations of the doubtless there will be candidates from come. The capital required for a railway tend to proceed with the amendment which he of the second Battalion Northamptonshire

A USELESS OFFICE

tary of State. If the Colonial Office could undivided services of the Attorney-General. ever, yet been made to the office, and it is to

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council met on the 2nd inst

There were present :--HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM DES VIEUX, K.C. M.G. Hon, F. STEWART, LL.D. Colonial Secretary.

Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Colonial Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon, E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General

Hon W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent Hon, P. RYRIE.

Hon: WORG SHING. Hon. B. LAYTON. Mr. SETH, Clerk of Councils

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE INTERPRETATION QUESTION. His Excellency-I think it well to inform you that in accordance with an intimation mader last year, I propose at the next meeting to h before the Council the scheme which the Govern

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the meeting of the Finance Committee beld on the 17th December, and recommended that the revote of \$1,40 for extension of catile markets passed by the Committee be approved. The Colonial TREASURER seconded

THE CHINESE EMIGRATION CONSOLIDATION

His Excellency-I understand that in my absence objection was taken to passing a measure which is so soon to be ultered. A great deal can be said in favour of this argument, but on the other hand. I think there are stronger pensons against it I think it is well to have clearly before one the actual law as it at present stands, and in practice it very much lengthens the time taken up in discussion if we mix up portions of the law which we do not intend to alter with those which we do. having clearly before us the present law as given by the Commission for consolidating the law. we shall be in a much better position and can take those parts readily which are to be amended, for it is only, comparatively, a small portion which is to be amended. For this reason I think it is better to pass the laws, wherever possible,

as they have been submitted by the Commission. The ATTOENEY-GENERAL-I beg to move he third reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded

BILLS PASSED. The following Bills were read a third tip ponsation to Families Bill, Bill to Amend Ordinauce 6 of 1887, Bill for the Naturalisation Tsu Tak-pui. Statute Law Preservation B

Bill read a third time and passed.

to Amend the Powers of the Police Magistrates. THE BEFORMATORY SCHOOLS AMENDMENT

oronar's Abolition Supplemental Bill, and Bill

The Council went into Committee on this Bill. On the clause which provides that the sur contributed by parents to the maintenance of their children at such schools shall not exceed \$2

Hon. P RYRIE said he thought this sum to much. In his opinion 31 would be quite sufficient. His EXCELLENCY pointed out that \$2 was fixed as the maximum. It was better to fix the maximum a little too high than too low.

Hon. P. Ryrie said that \$2 per month would provide a man with food, and there was nothing but food to be provided for in this case. His EXCELLENCY said that such parents as

of the establishment. He thought 32 per week a very small sum, and as it was the muximum he thought there could be very little objection to it. be discharged, and the 'xecutive branch of the backs will ever be retained and cherished. I mail and \$1,000 as might be required for legal only applied to those parents who had the means

. His Exculency said it was not a question of what the average Chinese parents could afford to pay. 32 was fixed as the maximum, in some

Hon. P. Ryrig-Suppose a coolie irrns \$6. month, how can he pay \$8 for his child? His Excellency-The Magistrate will make gether at the Military Parade Ground for the the charge lower in such case. Does any purpose of taking a public farewell of the 58th member wish to propose any amendment. Hon. P. Ryers-I only wish to protest

The other clauses having been, passed without | Band stationed behind them. On the arrival of amendment, the Bill was left-in Committee, in General Cameron and staff at 5 o'clock they

The Conneil went into Committee on this

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I understand from ing the Colonel said :- Colonel Anderson,

If so he should strongly object to them. the same as before.

that can be possibly avoided The Bill has been before the ouncil many weeks, read the address, which is as follows:and if there was any objection I think it might are Colonel Anderson, the Officers, Non-

ast moment. Hon. P. RYRIE-We are in Committee now. His Excellency-Have you any motion to

Hon. P. Ryrre-I only wish to know if there any increase in the charges.

our Excellency?

The Schedule was passed.

Hon. P. RYRIE-We are passing the Bill in | midst. the dark. No one seems to know whether any change has been made or not. It will stand over to the next meeting, and if in healthy competition with excellent results. the interval there is found any substantial alter- "It may truly be said that socially the Officers ation in the fees, of course members will have of the Old Rutlandshire Regiment have gained an opportunity of throwing the Bill out on its

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ONDINANCE BY-LAWS. The by-laws made under the Public Health Ordinance by the Smitary Board were approved by Council.

His Excellency said that as there was a good deal of work to be got through he thought it

would be advisable for the Council to meet regularly once a week. . After some discussion it was decided to make Thursday the day for the Council menting and the Council then adjourned to Thursday, the

THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on the 3rd January. There were present :-Dr. Ayres, President: on. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General; Mr. J. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General; Hon. Wong Shing, .. Dr. Cantlie, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. W. E. Crow.

The minutes of the previous meeting wore read and confirmed. The SECRETARY read a letter from the lonial Secretary stating that the by-laws passed by the Board under the provisions of Sub-section ance had been approved by the Legislative Council and would be published in the Gosette.

The CHAIRMAN said the passing of these by- munity of this colony have appreciated your laws would necessitate the repeal of the orders 17th December, 1807, regarding small pox. was decided to address a letter to the Colonial

of repealing these orders. The SECRETARY laid on the tuble the report had been circulated, and stated that it would be nublished with the other reports on the same

The SECRETARY read a report which had been Hungham Market, and the report on being put hereappreciated you thoroughly. The commu. subsequently paid \$40 in part payment of the to the Board was accepted.

of the by-laws as a whole, and recommended that the efficers, non-commissioned officers, and men | missory note, and the defendant prayed that the they be transmitted to the Government for ap- of the Second Battalion Northamptonshire. Re- said bond might be re-cinded and declared void.

meetings having been fixed for Thursday, it was expressions, and also the community of Hong- and as such was entitled to 1-5th share of the necessary to alter the day of the meetings of the kong for the address which they have been so estate, which was now being administered in

the Board meet on each alternate Thursday was presented in this community. As soldiers we have at the time of giving the bond an infant, amended to read that the Boad should meet only done our duty, but that duty has been made At the time of giving the bond and for some on such day and such time in each alternate all the lighter by the warm, hearty, and cordial time previously defendant had been under the week as shall be fixed by the Board.

The Board adjourned to Wednesday, the loth inst., at 4.15 p.m.

PRESENTATION TO THE 58TH REGIMENT.

A PUBLIC FAREWELL

On Saturday afternoon (5th January) large numbers of representative citizens gathered to-Regiment, and also through their spokesman. he Hon. P. Ryrie, of presenting to them a testimonial and a piece of plate. The His Excellency—Then we will pass on to men were formed up in line, two deep, the whole length of the parade ground with the The on. P. RYRIE, accompanied by a large

indicated at the last meeting of Council. I pro. Regiment, the pleasing duty has been asinconsistent with the principles if not with the surable feelings. I have perhaps had more ex- correspondence with regard to the matter :shipping Ordinance and not suitable to the end perience of regiments in Hongkong than any other person in this Colony. I was here in the Hon: B. Layron-After what has been said old days of the 59th Regiment in 1850, and have ment for Singapore, the Members of the Hongkong of money which was advanced plaintiff alleged here by the Atterney General I withdraw the seen regiment after regiment comes here since. Cricket Clab desire to mark their appreciation of mendment I proposed for to-day. I am not al- and I am proud to say that with those regiments together surry that I have brought the matter I have always been on the most friendly relaforward. It has caused a certain amount of distions, both with their Colonels, officers, and precenting Bandmaster. Moran and the Bandamen oussion amongst those interested in shipping men. I can say for this Regiment, which is -Yours, &c., and brought forward many various opinions and now leaving us, that they compare most favourwas that these difficulties - I am glad to say they like this. In fact I really don't know what we are of infrequent occurrence—have occurred should do without a regiment here. I can as of the Band for the very handsome present made to plaintiff paid defendant \$1,900 in bank notes, and will doubtless occur again, cousing sure you that this Regiment leaves us with the them by the Hongkong Cricket Club. We only rethe loss of a portion of the principal. If General. The objections to the existing not catch mice. Our contemporary goes on meet the cases which do occur as I know from renown, and promotion, which I am sure that tonshire Regiment formed at the Parade Ground there was any fraud or any pressure or induced the cases which do occur as I know from renown, and promotion, which I am sure that tonshire Regiment formed at the Parade Ground there was any fraud or any pressure or induced the cases which do occur as I know from renown, and promotion, which I am sure that tonshire Regiment formed at the Parade Ground there was any fraud or any pressure or induced the cases which do occur as I know from renown, and promotion of the principal in full marching order and after have there were no variation of exchange, and no arrangement in this colony are obvious. It is not care the cases which do occur as I know from the loss of principal to be looked for from this with a large private practice the Attorney position in which he became acquainted with impression that the clause I proposed was for a good many officers who have distinguished in fall marching order, and after have a good many officers who have distinguished in fall marching order, and after have a good many officers who have distinguished in fall marching order, and after have a good many officers who have distinguished in fall marching order, and after have a good many officers who have distinguished in fall marching order.

As our readers are aware, owing to the de- of the Legislative Council. This might—we be field to be redundant. The same may be The other clauses were then passed without hear.) With regard to the men, I being a laycision of the Secretary of State that the Chief don't know that it did in this case—said, we think, of Hongkong. There is only amendment. With reference to the schedule man, can say nothing about their soldierly a lighter for some distance down the harbour, prove the bond and then wait with regard to qualities, although we have a good record of what, and kept things very lively, the 58th join the questions of infancy and fraud till he heard Hon. P. Rynin saked if the fees now laid their soldierly qualities have been, but as citi- ing in with the music and singing innumer. what the defence was to see what line he would

Hop. P. Ryers-We must watch lealously they will keep up the character of the regiment, books in harbour did not forget to make their rested in another suit. He was entitled to be

His Excellency-These charges were sub- field-in the face of the enemy-keep up that and turned back into herbour, while the Hinulaya mitted by Captain Thomsett some time before he character, as I have no doubt they will. I don't with an answering scream from her siren conleft. I do not know whether there is any change. | think I have anything more to say, except to | tinued on her course to Singapore.

commissioned Officers and Men of the 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment. " Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

"Sirs,-On the eve of your departure from this Colony, in which you have been stationed for the usual full period of three years, the residents His EXCELLENCY-It strikes me, Mr. Ryrie, desire to mark their appropriat on of the soldierly that if you are so interested in the matter you qualities of the Regiment, and the estimation might have taken the trouble to look into it before. both officers and men are held in by the Community Although Hongkong during the last Hon. P. Ryrie-Will you note my protest, 47 years has been visited by many Regiments of distinction in Her Majesty's Army, old His EXCELLENCY-No; not in that form. If residents who have seen many Battalions come you like to put it in proper form I will do so, and go are of opinion that no finer or betterbut so far there is no protest before the meeting | behaved Corps has ever been stationed in our

"In all forms of Sport your Regiment has always been to the front. In Bosting, Shooting, His EXCELLENCY-The Bill is not yet passed. Cricket, and Football you have kept alive a

peacoful laurels that will long remain green in the memory of the residents. "The community beg your acceptance of a piece

of plate, which they hope will occupy an honoured place on your moss table, and will testify for many a day to come the high esteem in which the gallant 58th were held during their stay in "In saying good-bye we wish the Stoelbacks every good fortune, and we feel confident that

the progress of time will not dim, but rather add lustre to the fame already acquired by the "We have the honour to be, Sirs, your obedient

(Signed by the Committee, as follows :-) P. RYRIE, M.L.C. (Chairman) B. LAYTON, M.L.C. Wong Shing, M.L.C. W. H. FORBES. M. GEOTE. J. F. HOLLIDAY. T. JACKSON. H, N. Mody. A. G. ROMANO. E. A. SOLOMON.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART (Hon. Secretary)." Hon. P. Ryrie then addressed Bandmaster Moran and the rest of the band as follows:-

I have not had much to do of inte with enter- and executed it in result of nuclus pressure from of plate, Mr. Moran: (Applause),

will be hauded down from one generation to fendant was taken by Kwai Tsung to plaintiff's another as a standing momorial of our happy house, and there under the influence and by the

Mr. Ryars then culled for three cheers advanced the money, and he did therefore nofor the Regiment, which were accorded in a thing to earn the said commission. Defendant re-with an additional cheer for the Colonel.

was presented with the our was unable to return executed the bond, relying on the good faith of thanks on behalf of himself and the other mem- the representations of Tung Kwai Tsang that bers of the Band, but he took the earliest oppor- large sums would be required by him for legal tunity of thanking the community through the and other exponses in the administration suit, Committee for their handsome and quite un. and on the faith in the promise of Tung Kwai expected testimonial to himself and their mani- Tsung that the full sum of 32,000 would be paid ficent gift to the Band

enclosed in a handsome plush case embossed other independent advice. Beyond the 390) no both on sides and edges with chased silver bands. further sum had ever been paid by plaintiff to Mr. Moran's present was a silver, our engray. defendant. To this counter-claim the plaintiff ed with great taste. The piece of plate for pre. | answered that defendant was more than four sentation to the Regiment is not yet completed. Years old when Tam Choi died, and was of full crowd of residents, several of whom were It is being made by a leading Chinese firm here age when he gave the bond. The plaintiff and is quite a work of art.

The Hongkeng Cricket Club have made a pregand proper for him to raise money for the sontation to the Regimental Band, in the form of purpose of guarding his interests in the adminmised to look into the matter myself and I think signed to me of presenting an address to a cheque, as an acknowledgment for the services istration suit. Plaintiff denied that be used he has also done so and we have both come to the the Colonel and officers of this regiment. That rendered by the Band at the Club's matches. We say influence to make defendant sign the bond, conclusion that the scope of the amendment was duty is one which I accept with the most plea- have been requested to publish the following. He admitted that he was the person who advance-

Hongkong, January 4th, 1889. pleasure they have derived during the past three General said that the case for the plaintiff was years from the music of the Band of the Regiment by with the enclosed memento of their stay in our midet.

(Signed) ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

The Band President, the 58th Regiment. Murray Barracks, January 4th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,-I am directed by Colonel Anderson and the Officers 58th Regiment to thank you on behalf of the bond. At the time of its execution. gret that our departure from Hongkong provents the Band from again giving you the pleasure which you are good enough to say they have sometimes done (Signed) E. O. Smirn, Lieut,

Cause; investors in China would still expect General cannot give that undivided attention of age he denied that the working of several of the public depart- protecting foreign rather than British interests. The working of several of the public depart- protecting foreign rather than British interests. The several of the commission of age he denied that a leigher return than if they invested their tion to his official duties that is desirable, ments in Ceylon gives it as his unbiassed I need hardly say that nothing was farther from Gordon, Lord Napier, General Wolseley, Genwhile sometimes it may cut the other way opinion that these are free from the charges my mind, and no one who has read the Ordinance eral Probyn, and in fact quite a number of gencould think that was my object, for these certi- erals who have risen to renown and fame, and I body and gave them a send off with hearty cheer- established then he relie: upon the circum-Only this week the Attorney-General had to those of the mother country; according to ships are manued by foreigners holding. British of this regiment that they will all, from the everything had been fitted up for their reception, dant and said that upon these facts the concluask for an early adjournment of the Supreme him, there is scarcely a single officer or clerk certificates. I now beg leave to withdraw the Colonel downwards, distinguish themselves as and the men were ne scener settled than orders sion must be that these were necessaries in the down were in excess of those charged previously, zens they have been eminently well-believed and able airs. The sailors about the French man- take. He would now call the plaintiff. orderly during their stay in this colony. I of war Turenne, manned yards and cheered Mr. Francis said he must ask the Court to The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I thing they are don't know that I can say anothing more for the regiment in-tily as the troopship passed wait before calling this witness. He had just them. I am sure, wherever they may go, that them, while the men on the disganip and the gan- been informed that the defendant had been ar-

my imposition bid on the shipping of the port and that the old "Steelbacks" may on every farewellsheard. At Ly-co-moon Passabout twenty occasion when their services are required in the launches blow shrill farewells on their whistles

SUPREME COURT.

2nd January. IN 'Obtginal Jurisdiction BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL.

CRIEF JUSTICE. No MAN KWAN v. TAM LIN TAL. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Mulley), instructed by Meisrs. Wot on and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilninson.

for the defendant. The Attorney-General said there were two sets of pleadings in the case a counter claim having been set up by the defence. The petition set out that plaintiff was a Chinese agent residing in Victoria in this Colony and defendan' a Chinese gentleman residing in the same, Defendant by his bond dat, d 31st December, 1885, became bound to plaintiff in the sum of \$4.800 to be paid by defendan' to the plaintiff subject to the condition that when defendant paid to plaintiff \$2,400 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent, the said bond should be void. With the exception of one year's interest and the sum of S100 defendant, had paid plaintiff nothing. Plaintiff now claimed that defendant should be ordered to pay the sum of \$2.3 % for principal with \$267.68 for interest thereon and interest on the whole debt from the dete of issue of the writ to date of judgment, and the costs of the suit. In his answer the defendant objected that the whole petition was bad in law on the ground that ut the time of the execution of the bond defendant was an infant, being under the age of 21 years. In the alternative defendant denied that the bond was correctly or sufficiently, set out. Defendant denied paying to the plaintiff interest for one year or any other interest. He denied paying to the defendant the sum of \$100 or any other sum: He denied that the sum of \$2,300 or any other sum was due or payable by himself to plaintiff. He donied that \$267.58 was due to him for interest. Before the execution of the band it was agreed between the two parties that plaintiff should pay to defendant \$1,000 immediately upon the execution thereof and a further sum of \$1,000, in conacction with a cortain administration suit, when it should be required. At the same time it was Lof Section 13 of the Public Health Ordin- Mr. Bandmaster and men, I have much pleasure agreed that defendant should pay to plantiff in presenting to you a small testimonial is order the sum of \$400 as his commission for obtaining that you may be aware how much the com- the advance of the \$2,000. The said bond was draws up and prepared by the plaintiff. The assistance towards its social success during your defendant, who was a minor and was acting published in the Gordenment Gazette on the stay here. There has been no Regiment here, without legal advice, agreed to the bond, rethat I can ramember - and my memory goes back lying on the good faith of the representa-On the motion of the Surveyou-General it a good way of which its band has been so will. I tions of the plaintiff. The said representaing, so eager to please the community. Mr. tions were fals: in fact and were either made Sec etary calling his attention to the necessity Moran, I can say that you as the head of them by the plaintiff knowingly false, or recklossdeserve our thanks in every way. (Hear, hear,) ly, not knowing whether they were false or Any small recognition which we can give to you true. The defendant was at the time of the of Dr. antlie on the subject of beri-beri, which of your services here is, I can assure you, the said bond wholly inexperienced in business and imroughly well deserved (Applause). For myself | perfectly acquainted with the English language,

tainments, except attending tem in a perfunc. the plaintiff. Immediately on the execution of tory manner-(laughter)-but I am quite sure | the bond plaintiff paid defendant \$500 in each called for from the Sanitary Superintendent on that the dancing ladies and dancing gentlemen and gave a promissory note for 3500. Plaintiff nity has very much pleasure in asking your ac- promissory note. These two sums amounting in The Board then continued consideration of coptance of this small piece of plate, and a sum all to \$900 were the only sums paid by plaintiff the by-laws made under Sub-section 19 of Sec- of money will be placed in the hands of your to defendant under the agreement, and defendant tion 12 of the Public Health Ordinance. The Band president for distribution at his discretion, had brought into Court \$900 and \$201 for inremaining by-laws were passed with a few verbal I have much pleasure in handing you this piece | terest, and stated that that was sufficient to satisfy the claim, and the defendant was ready On the motion of sir. EDE the Board approved | Colonel Annexson then said—On behalf of and willing to return to the plaintiff the progiment, I have to thank you, Mr. Ryrie, for In his counter-claim the defendant stated that The CHAIRMAN said that owing to the ouncil your complimentary remarks and your kindly he was one of the younger children of Turn Choi, kind as to present to our Regiment. It is a suit 42 of 1888, and defendant was a party to On the motion of the REGISTER R-GENERAL the bigh honour, and it is a greater honour on so, that suit. Then Choi died in 1870, and defoudant first of the standing orders, which provides that count of there being so many nationalities, re- was then four years of age, and was therefore manner in which you received us, being perfect influence of his brother in law, Tung Kwai The SURVEYOR-GENERAL gave notice of his strangers. You opened your Clubs to us and pro. Tanny, and in or about December, 1885, defendant intention to move the following resolutions at -moted our national sports. We shall long remem- was persuaded to change his solicitor, and to the next meeting:-1. That the executive ber the friendly tassles we have had both by land make this change he would require a sum of branch of the Sanitary Board be requested to and water. The kind way you speak of the money about \$2.000, which Tung Kwai Tsung propare for the consideration of the Board draft | 58th as the old Rutlandshire Regiment recalls | offered to procure for him. Shortly alterwards instructions for the guidance of its officers, the old days under the old black standard. A. Tung Kwai Tsung informed defendant that he 2-That the committee appointed to consider new name and a new designation may be given had arranged with plaintiff to procure for dethe by-laws under Sub-Section 6 of Section 13 to us, but the old familiar name of the Steel- fundant \$2,000, \$1.0 0 to be paid in cash on the Sanitary Board by called upon to submit for the have the honour to accept the address and the expenses, plaintiff to receive as commission consideration of the Board a set of draft by-laws. pie ce of plate the community of Hongkong have \$400. Defendant agreed to accept this loan and been pleased to present to this Regiment. It pay the commission. On the 31st December de-

sojourn in Hongking, amongst those who wield | persuasion of Tung Kwai Tsung and of the the scaptro of commerce in this the brightest plaintiff he executed the bond in favour of the plaintiff. Plaintiff himself was the person who bond \$500 in cash and a promissory note for \$500. Bandmaster Moran being on purade when he on which \$400 was subsequently paid. Defendant in cash. The said representations were fulse in The address presented to the Regiment was fact. Defendant had at the time no legal or admitted that defendant was under the influence of his friend Tung Kwai Tsung and that he had been persuaded that it was necessary ed the money, but denied having made any false representations. With regard to the allegations they were incorrect. Continuing the Attorney. that this bond was entered into to secure repayment of a sum of money advanced by plaintiff to defendant, and that it was advanced at the request of defendant or his friend, and that it was not in any way rom the persuasion of the plaintiff that the agreement was entered Linto. What he (counsel) contended was that at the \$2,000 was setually paid at the date

sory note for \$500. Subsequently the promissory note was paid with the exception of 8100 retained by the plaintiff by agreement for payment of certain legal expenses; so that \$2,300 Northamptonshire Regiment | was actually paid in cash. There was no mention made of any commission, nor was there any Arthur K. Travers, Esq., Hon. Secretary, Hongkong representation made by the plaintiff that ho

he was arrested within the precincts of the to infancy because defendant admitted by any most of the was not aware but was not aware but was not aware but the substingt that has a the was indebted to plaintiff is like was not aware but the substituded by and was indebted to plaintiff is like was not aware but the substituded by and was indebted to plaintiff is like was not aware but the substituded by and was indebted to plaintiff is like was not aware but the substituded by a substitute by a s Court or not be was not aware, but he submitted received \$900 and was indebted to plaintiff in that as the man came the compact of the pearl had been substituted the dead parent up for the transmission of salt, which is obtaining present on the company encodes to the pearl had been substituted the dead parent up for the transmission of salt, which is obtaining present on the company encodes are in a direct manner attributable to the pearl had been substituted the dead parent up for the transmission of salt, which is obtaining present on the company encodes are in a direct manner attributable to the pearl had been substituted the dead parent up for the transmission of salt, which is obtaining present on the company encodes are in a direct manner attributable to the pearl had been substituted the dead parent up for the transmission of salt, which is obtaining present on the company encodes are in a direct manner attributable to the pearl had been substituted the dead parent up for the transmission of salt, which is obtain. that as the man came there to give evidence he that sum and with interest thereon, and had then left the table, and several photographs Macaulay mission. was privileged not only while within the Court, paid that money into court. Their having of the group were taken by Mr. Afong. but also in coming and going thence. He ap- acted in that way would relieve his Lord- A series of tugs-of-war formed the principal fea-His Lordship said Mr. Francis had certainly fraudulent misrepresentation as to age at the o'clock the party left on the homeward journey, plied that he be at once released. the right to have him there if he required him. time the bond was signed. With reference to the which was onlivened by a number of songs and for him recommends tiger's eyes. His poor

mother question. He thought he was entitled to be supported by the difficulties before him. He (Counsel) had put into the past six, a most pleasant day having been spent connected with the procuring of the remedy pression. The thought he was entitled before him. He (Counsel) had put into the past six, a most pleasant day having been spent connected with the procuring of the remedy pression. to be unless he was arrested for a criminal offence. witness box the two persons best able to give by every one. for a criminal offence. He was arrested by the mother and his nurse, and both gave consistent -boiliff in a civil suit. I submit the bail if should testimony that he was born in 1865 and came of certainly have known better. He has grossly age in 1:86, in the month of March. At the violated the privileges of the Court. I submit l'time of the transaction, moreover, the defonhe has been guilty of contempt of Court. that question now. That is a matter that will looked after as persons peculiarly liable to be keop. At all events you are entitled to have imposed upon and oppressed. Mr. Francis' then the man here, and I will give order for him to quoted from Leake on Contracts and cited several be produced at once,

Court, the case then proceeded. him in I coember, 1885. Sin On asked him if the order made, but no provision was, so far as accompanist. he could get a loan for Tam Lin Tai to pay for he (counsel) was aware, made, the 26th annary, 1826, witness gave defendant was still in the same position.

taining \$100 for solicitor's expenses. He endersed on the back of the note the amount paid but defendant still held the note: Defendant agreed to the retention of this \$100 for logal expenses. Nothings was said about wit. the rents. ness's getting any commission beyond 2192 paid in advance. Witness had not re- are not in a state of destitution now. ceived anything in repayment of the \$2,100 lent!

spoke to Sia On about it. He, Sia On, and defendant went to see Ng Man Kwan. Ng. "an which was read over to thom in Chinese and signed. He identified the bond as the same document. Ng Man Kwan paid over to defendant \$1.9 0 in notes Defeudant paid Ng Man Kwan back \$192 for interest in advance. Cross-examined-He got nothing for arranging the loan for defendant. Sin On did not get anything either so far as he knew. He did not

know that Sin On's name appeared in the bond as At this stage the Court adjourned.

> 3rd January. No Man Kwan o. Tam Lan Tal-

The hearing of the case was resumed. Ng Sou Sau, sou of the plaintiff, said he knew defendant. He remembered his getting some school with defendant at St - Joseph's College. Defendant could both read and speak English. On the 31st December defendant came to their bond. Blaintiff paid defendant \$1,900 and defendant returned \$100 for interest. Plaintiff also gave defendant a promissory note for \$500. Cross-examined-He signed the bond as a wit-

ness whom defendant signed it. He did not sign l to was not asked to do so. He was present when the promissory note was. given. He did not count the money, but he heard, "l'ang Kwai Tsang as a fendant whether he had the full amount. This concluded the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Francis said he would not detain hi lordship by stuting his case at length, as it was very fully set out in the pleadings. He would call the defendant, and after that one or two

Tam Lin Tai, defendant, said he was the youngest son of Tum Choi. The signature on the bond produced was his. He gave the bond to plaintiff on the 31st December, 1885, He received \$500 in notes from him on that date and a promissory note for \$500. Two for three weeks afterwards plaintiff gave him \$400 on the promissory note. He never received the other \$100. It was not true that on the Slat Decomber plaintiff paid him \$1,900 in notes. When he signed the bond there were present Ng Man Kwan, Tang Kwai Teang, Sie On and himself. The last witness was not present. He could only read a little English. He could not read the bond, it a looked at it when he signed it and understood the amount of money mentioned therein was \$2,400. Plaintiff read and explained it to him. He understood that 31,000 was to be paid to him at once, \$1,000 was for lawyer's expenses, and \$400 was for commission. Plaintiff told him that he would hold the \$1.000 for solicitor's expenses, and give it him as required as if he gave it him then be would spend it all ... Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-He did not know when he signed the bond that

he was borrowing plaintiff's money. He did not pay \$192 to plaintiff as interest. When he saw plaintiff's name on the promissory note he knew it was he who had lent the money, and he (witness) asked him what he wanted the commission for if he was lending it himself. Witness made a disturbance with him and asked him to give the bond back. Plaintiff afterwards spoke about a year's interest, and witness took a receipt from hin for interest along with the bank notes and

promissery note. by his Lordship-Tang Kwai Tsang and him self were no longer friends owing to Tang Kwai Tsangs trying to get so much money from him and conspiring with others to cheat him. He did not know at the time he borrowed the money that the lawyers' expenses were being paid out of the estate. "He was under twentyone at the time he signed the bond. He re- PICNIC OF THE CONGRONG FIRE 1.—The following by-laws refer to small-per admit him. membered his age because the "old Chief Justice," the "old man," frequently asked him

his age. Daniel Edmund Caldwell, solicitor, said he knew defendant. He became solicitor for him in the administration suit in January, 1886. Prior to that Mr. Stephen was acting for him. Wit-\$1,000). Witness explained at the time that the costs would be paid out of the estate. He received : 100 on the 4th January.

Choi said she was in that employ before defendant was born. 'He was the adopted son of Tain Choi's fourth wife. She remembered his being adopted. He was one month old at the time. She could not remember what year that was. fashion, at the present time.

24 years old this year by Chinese reckoning. made in another suit in which the elder brother

in February, 1864. ant \$2, 00. It was intended to have advanced to the social qualities which had endeared him \$2.400, but he kept back \$100 for other him so much to the community. In complaint is again adverted to, and the reasons of the omin bank notes, and at the same time gave and a happy reunion with his family. Mr Jackson The Thibetane, the writer explains, were so op- small capital puts an end to her life by hanging, of the prople left because of the provailing sick-

In was attending that (ourt, and he submitted defendant was under age. They had not taken that he was privileged from arrest. Whether the fullest advantage of the law with reference it was distance of the law with reference it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and built a fort at Lungton, making every pre-linquiry into this strange occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and the machine occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor, which and the machine occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor in the machine occurrence it was distance of the health of Mr. Macgregor in the machine occurrence it was distance of the machine occurrence it was distance of the machine occurrence in the machine occurrence it was distance of the m that he was privileged from arrest. Whother the fullest advantage of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the position of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the victim of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the victim of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the victim of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the victim of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the victim of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the victim of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. In a word, the fighting that has been the victim of the law with reference ply Mr. acgregor expressed the great pleasure the mission. ship of the question as to whether there was ture of the afternoon's amusements. About five Mr. Francis-No, my lord, he was not arrested evidence as to defendants's age, his adopted dant was an expectant heir, one of those persons His Lordship-You need not trouble about whom the Court of Equity always guarded and cases. Continuing besaid the defendant was clear-

ed to lend him the money, and asked Sin On to all members of the family was stopped in order purpose of the cause in which he is such an theorems stabled and the other by diet of shouts dead snake surrounded by numberless centipodes draft a bond and stand security. He did so, to put pressure on thou and induce them to come energetic worker. The benefits of the read- ing attracted some passers-by. It is presumed Unable to account for this strange occurrence he The bond was subsequently executed and witness to seitlement between themselves. That do ing room and library were emphasised, the that the attack was prompted more by a desire inquired the why and the wherefore of an old paid the money, \$1,000 in cash and a promissory fendant had not, till this action was brought constant use of these places proving that of vengeance than of plunder. note for \$500. Defendant then paid witness against him, taken any stops to set aside the "Jack" can and will make the right use of his. A wealthy man in Fatshan is visited by a few esperience, who gave vent to very crude ideas. \$192 for interest on the money in advance. On bond was no argument against him, because he time and means when given the opportunity, robbers, who succeed in carrying away property The centipedes, he explained, when about to lay

property was sold and that the members of the fitted for the purpose, and this was a move in the family were allowed to bid, the price being de- right direction. The rev. speaker now introducbited against them and that they now receive od the Bishop as presiding over the meeting.

hai Bunk. His bank book had been lost when but he thought his Lordship could have no litterval of rest for the choir the Rev. Mr. Moore his house was burnt in May, 1888. The money doubt from the evidence given that his brother- gave a highly humorous, though none the less lent was his own. He did not borrow any from in law, Tang Kwai Tsang, had been a bad friend anyone. He had seen Mr. Caldwell before to him, had lived on him, and had represented fendant's case would be settled and when he amount of money for legal expenses, but, would get his money. He did not tell Mr. after hearing Mr. Caldwell's evidence, it was Caldwell that he had lent defendant money. He | clear these suggestions were made by Tang Kwai was not to get any commission or unything for Tsang for purposes of his own: What these his trouble in arranging this loan. It was not purposes were it was not very difficult to surtrue that he paid defendant \$500 in cash and mise. When his lordship came to compare the gave him a promissory note for \$500, keeping statements of the plaintiff and defendant he back \$1,000 for legal expenses. He did not would find that except with reference to the

l'ang Kwai Tsang, and Sin On. There was the Benediction ended a "red letter" day in the sixth time they willingly give up their claim. not a tittle of proof that Tang Kwai Tsang annals of Missious to Seamen, in Hongkong .was any friend to the plaintiff. He (Counsel) Communicated. knew nothing of Tang Kwai Tsang's character, but assuming that he was dishonest, was not more likely that he would have looked upon defendant as a pig on for himself plack? What possible reason could there be for his introducing him to the plaintiff, a man whom there was no evidence to show that he

knew anything of, in order that he might profit by him. This story told by the plaintiff and before them on this point and see what it Mrs. Bruce Shepherd, Miss Bruce Shepherd, and security will be the results of this system. amounted to. The adopted mother gave the Mrs. Yestherd, Al. May. year of his birth but was unable to state any particular by which she remembered it and was ation, and is entitled to the modal of the As. A woman coming to Canton from the country mable to remember anything else about it, even the names of defendant's father or mother. The nurse could tell the month only in which he was adopted, but could not tell the year. On the is nurse at the Alice elemorial Hospital, and the attract a crowd, who save her from the snares; other hand he had put in evidence an affidurit technical training he has received in the course the two men, however, succeeded in escaping. made by defendant's elder brother in another just finished will be of great use to her in her Twins, both girls, were given birth to by suit, and therefore there could be no possible motive for giving his age falsely, and he there stated that defendant was born in February, 1864. The defence had not established the fact that there was fraud, they had not established the fact that there was undue influence, and they had not established that' this young man was an

therefore stood, and plaintiff was entitled to recover on it. His Lordship reserved judyment.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' VOLUN-TEER FIRE BRIGADE.

infant when he executed the bond. The bond

The annual pionic given to the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on the 6th January. The P lot Fish left Pedder's Wharf ness saw Tang Kwai Tsang about the matter, about eleven o'clock for Junk Bay, which was He never told Tang Kwai Tsang that he should reached soon after noon. The party then enrequire \$1,000 before he acted for defendant. gaged in various amusements and athletic When he was asked by Tang Kwai Tsang whether sports, and with appetites sharpened by the a notification in writing of the came of such in- and prevent them from starving. he would not for defendant, he said that he exercise and fresh air sat down about half-past mate and the situation of such premises. would, but that some oney would be required one to tiffin. Mr. John Macgregor presided, to retain counsel and for preliminary expenses, and was supported at the head of the table by about \$100 would do. No mention was made of the Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Mr. of such premises or part of such premises or part of such premises or the T. Jackson, and Mr. S. J. Gower. After tiffin, pearest male adult relative living on such prethe health of the Queen having been drunk, Mr. mises shall on the nature of the disease becoining Macgrayor proposed the health of the mom- known to him or on suspicion of the existence Wong Aku, formerly in the employ of Tam bers of the Brigade, and in his speech alfud. in such inmate of any such disease forthwith every mon should aspire to qualify himself for ed to the valuable services they had ren notify the same to the Secretary to the Board dered in the past, the frequent calls made upon them as shown by the official report of of the nearest Police Station. the Superintendent of the Government Brigade, and to the dangers they had to face, as He was about 24 years of age, reckoning Chinese shown by the lamentable fatal accident to Fireman For and the regrettable injury sustained Tam Fung Tse, widow of Tam Choi, said de- by Foreman Ross. With the toast he coupled fendant was her adopted sou. He was adopted the names of Foreman Tomlin and Assistby her on the 14th day, 4th moon, of the 4th ant Superintendent Sampson. Mr. Tomlin and year of Tung Chi. (11th March 1865). He was Mr. Sampson responded in neat little speeches, the latter goutleman suggesting The Attorney-General put in an affidavit that the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, as on ex-Superintend at, should also respond. Mr. of the defendant stated that defendant was born Wodehouse having complied with the suggestion, the Chairman gave another toast, which r. Francis said the claim made against de- was enthusiastically roce ved, namely, the heatlh fendant was for \$2,300 and \$261.68 for interest, of Mr. Jackson, alluding to the eminent services Plaintiff stated that be had advanced to defend. that gentleman had rendered to the Colony and

A most enjoyable ovening was spent by thoroughly representative audience composed of men from the Army, Navy, and mercantile marine, in the reading room of the Sailors Homo unfortunate victim. on New Your's Day. The room was tastefully The defendant, having been brought into ly in the position of the persons, in the cases decorated for the occasion, and an able choir of quoted; he had no means or property whatever at ladies and gentlemen were present, who rendered the 26th December from the effects of a serious to these savage tribes who now are no better Ng Man Kwan, plaintiff, said he knew Sin the time, and he had been deprived by the Court the long selection of carols in an extremely pleas. attack of rhoumatism. On, a clerk in Mr. Caldwell's office. He saw of his allowance. He did not know the nature of ant and effective manner, with Mrs. Burdon as

The Ray, A. G. Goldsmith avened the pro-The musical part of the programms contained His Lordship-That is what I meant. They many pleasant items, not the lest of which "Good King Wenceslaus" was well rendered by | neral. Mr. Francis said that was so, but in 1885 de- Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and enthusiastical-Cross-examined by Mr. Francis, witness said fendant was in that position. He was absolutely by received. Miss do Jersey's-"Ring, out wild that he was unable to read any characters with without means. Probably he had lived very bells "deserved and would have received encore or without the aid of spectacles. In 1885 he carelessly and wildly and had incurred debts had not the Chairman explained that more "Bells" had an account with the Hongkong and Shang. which a more prudent man would not have done. would "ring" in the following carel. In an

instructive, sermon speech with the "Sea" for a he lent the money, and asked him when do. to him that he would require a considerable of S."-Sobriety; not the long-faced, puritanical, a la bass fiddle-string sort. but a sobriety of conduct marked by abstinence from alcohol. E."-Earnest; all must be this, even though not possessed of the ability to see "through a stone wall.

A."—Amiable: sailors know well the priceless worth of an amiable man in a ship, and the discomfort that a cross-grained man produces. proceed against Sin On, the security, as he had amount of money paid, the two statements Marriage with an aminble lady was suggested as i agreed entirely. Another point was that the a means of acquiring the desired amiability, and Jung Kwai Tsung said he was living in sum received in bank notes and the promissory the andlence could console themselves with Hongkong at the end of 18 5. The defendant note, \$1,000, tallied exactly with what defendant the hope that, even should they marry a shrew, was his brother-in-law. He remembered defen. stated the arrangement to be, that \$1,000 was to her nagging would soon render them oblivious dant's wishing to borrow money at the end of be paid and that plaintiff was to keep back the to other folk's success and make them the happy 1885. Witness-tried to get some for him. He other \$1,000 for legal expenses. If it was the possessors of a nuchydermatous amiability. The intention of the plaintiff to keep back \$100 as rev. gentleman did not intimate that he had he stated he would not have given a promissory tried either plan, and, judging from his speech, worse lot then ordinary mendicants, polluting note for the full \$500, upon which he might | the necessary aminbility seemed already there; as they do people's houses and having recourse have been said at any time. As to the question At any rate, his sneedetes of the Armagh to many rowdy means to extort contributions of commission it was not likely that plaintiff or Worthy who, returning from "sampling," took he rigorously forbide them and another kind or Tang Kwai Tsang would arrange this loan the contents of a washing pan in lieu of without expecting something for their trouble. some left by his loving spouse in the other; and continuing their illegal and objectionable practively of the old lady who could see through Welling. tices on pain of being dealt with with all the sehad told his story there straightforwardly, and ton's monament, brought down the house. An verity of the law. it was worthy of every gredence. He stated occasional, touch of the "brogue" and the that the plaintiff was to hold \$1,000 to be assertion that "this was a thrue sthory" was given as required to the solicitor, and this astegether too much for the gravity of the solstice has had the beneficial result of replaas the money had never been asked for by gaily" being much appreciated. A second in- ber of fires. the solicitor, defendant had not applied for it. torval was filled by an address from the Bishop, Broadly, the whole ease turned up a the fact - who compared the religious status of "Jack"

credit? Did he believe that \$2,400 was paid or as had been the progress of the past three the case. If, however, his Lordship believed and he hailed with joy the association, with that defendant was not of age when the bond, the Seamen's Chaplain, of a lay helper. One was executed, he asked that the bond might be great point, and one that could not be too set aside except in so far as regards the amount strongly agitated by all, was, he said, the absence money from his nature in 1 and with the walls of the bond in Hongkong of that Sunday rest which is a two men on board. The value of the property the entire onus of proof was absolutely on the physical necessity, a right, and a religious duty, robbed is as yet unknown. plaintiff to show that he acted with strict Every effort was being made to bring the movegood faith in advancing this money. He asked ment for securing a day of rest to a successful men employed in a rice shop; daggers were for the erection of an additional wing wherein on the olst December actendant came to their for the defendant on both claims. issue, and the worthlessness of opposition pleas drawn, and a regular commotion ensued. could be forcibly seen in the absurd plea of The Attorney General said his learned friend "loss resulting to coolies." Would the day's Magistrate's Yamen and who were kept to unin the course of his lengthy speach had referred labour of coolies be allowed to mar our plea- der o their trial, managed to effect their escape. and that the spirits of the deceased may have follows:to the question of onus, and he should like to sures, would they not speedily learn that their The case was at once reported, but the men offerings made to them from time to time. say a few words on that subject before proceed. temporary deprivation, even their starvation, still remain at large. ing further. He apprehended there could be no mattered not to the votary of pleasure; then A passage boat is becalmed and the mon question as to where the onus of proof rested in why should it debar the seeker after God? jump on shore to tow, her along. While walkthis case, and it was a matter of the atmost im. Creed and character run in close and grave con- ing on the bank they pass through a small The shopkeepers by their loud shouts of " thief portance to decide which party it rested upon nection, and Sunday, the only diy on which the vegetable garden belonging to braves stationed This action had been brought upon the bond. majority ever think of God. should be the day of at that spot. The braves endeavour to oust The bond had been proved and the onus then | rest for sailors especially. In a beautiful allegory | the boat people and they come to blows, one of rested upon the other side to show that they of the father and his dying bequests to his three the soldiers being wounded. After the expiry plaining that he had purchased the pork and not were not liable owing to being induced to sign sons, and also in the touching legend concerning of a few days the same passage boat went by, the bond through fraud, or in consequence of the inspired plan for the Strasburg Cathedral, and the braves fell on the people and took their incupacity to help thomsolves. The ones rested the sponker indicated the true basis of all Chris- vengeance. The mutter his assumed such a seri- be able to tell me what the weight of the leg is. entirely upon the defendant therefore. With tian effort, "Faith." The choir new gave the ous aspect that it is to be the subject of an The disbanded brave finds himself in a fix and regard to the bond there was no doubt that it carol, and after a few words from Mr. Turn on inquiry. was executed by the defendant, and the question the wishes of the season, Mr. Crawford grace-

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIA-

The following candidates passed the "First | The paper gives, a continuation of the dia-Mrs. Bateson Wright passed the third examin-

we know, who has obtained the certificate. She her as his wife. Her vociferous expostulations

BY-LAWS UNDER THE . PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.

ing of infectious, contagious or communicable after full explanation had been satisfactorily diseases under the provisions of section 13 of given that he abandoned his pretensions. the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, sub-section 24, and approved by the Legislative Council are a customer and knocks at a late hour at a rice rublished in the Guzelte :-

2.—The words "Midical Practitioner" shall include all persons of whatever nationality who practise medicine whether registered or not under Ordinance No. 6 of 1884.

3-If any inmate of any premises be suffering from small-pox, and if such inmate be under the care of a Medical Practitioner the said Medical Practitioner shall forthwith furnish the Secre-4.—If any such immate be not under the care of a Medical Practitioner, the occupier or keeper.

or the Registrar General or the officer in charge 5.—Such notification shall immediately on re-

ceipt thereof be transmitted by whomsoever received to the Secretary to the Board 6 .- The Secretary to the Board shall upon application furnish every Medical Practitioner to increase his elientele. in the colony, the Registrar General and every officer in charge of a Police Station with the printed forms of notification to be used. Hongkong, 20th December, 1888.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

> > 31st December.

In the leading article the Thibetan question He stot d that he advanced \$1500 he wished. Mr. Jackson n-pleasant voyage home broglio are escribed to the Macanley mission a promissory note for \$500. The first deferce replied in his usual genial manner, and spoke of posed to the ingress of any foreigners that in

A man called Wang, living in the Yang-old village, outside the eastern gate, becomes a raving lunation and the doctor called in to prescribe and heavy expense, are successful in hearing about a live tiger in the possession of some one or other. The animal, a large and sturdy one, The leading article of to-day gives the latter

and employed in the Viceroy's Yamen died on and the new land will afford a lucrative living

him at a restaurant outside the western gate; rebellious subjects. after a sumptuous repust the two friends take legal advice in an administration suit. He His Lordship-Was there no guardian ap- ceedings in his usual cheery style by wishing their leave, but two men who had perceived that the ew Year's joys to all, and, after express- they had some money on them followed them | A grand flower show will take place next enquiries. He asked Sin On if defendant was Mr. Francis said that he had never heard of jug his pleasure at the sight of such a the closely, and as seen as they arrived in a quiet spot month at Shun-te. of age and he said he was. Witness then promise one. He was instructed that the allowance to roughly representative audience, explained the fell upon them and tried to rob them. One of A man perceived outside the northern gate a

418 pledges had been taken and had borne fruit to the amount of thirty tacle. His house had not their aggs, go in search of snakes coiled in the. cheque for \$400 for the promissory note, reining \$100 for solicitor's expenses. He su
Mr. Francis—I am directed, my lord, that some were known to have been written at the table.

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modation of the bannermen are to be repaired tained a certain age they gnaw the flesh of the consequent apon a consultation on the subject snakes, which snocumb, and they soon make an district that the condition of the people seemed held between the Vicercy and the Manchu Ge- exit for themselves through the skin.

right and left Bribery will, it is presumed, soon pave all difficulties and open the doors. and knocks about everything he can lay hand on position of a new licence fee bave at length in a wine shop. The owner and his assistants nearly all submitted. expostulate and are about to treat him harshly. when some bystanders recommend that no notice should be paid to him that he should be left to get over the effect of the wine. When the man sum due to him, but the allusion to the debt

the seals of Commissioner of Finance. A proclamation issued by the Vicercy notifies that the seals will be closed from the 19th of 12th moon at 10 a.m. (20th January) to 1st moon 21st at noon (20th February, 1889).

1st January, Adverting to the tariff fixed for the payment of stipends to beggars, the leading article of to-day gives the substance of a Prohibition. The Commissioner of Finance alludes to the leper beggars whom he characterises as a far beggars who go their rounds after dask from

The rain that has fallen since the winter

In Huati a villago is attacked by robbers, who carry off property to the value of 500 table, to which set of witnesses did his Lordship give ashore now and thirty years ago. Gratifying but as the hardful of people did not venture to raise the alarm the delinquents had fairly gone \$900 only? That was the only real question in years, there was room to go forward yet, before the brave defenders of the peace came to even hear of the mishap. A passage boat from Sau-hui is attacked by

pirates, who, as a prelude, threw several stinkpots on board, which caused serious wounds to A row takes place in Futshan between several

A story told of a woman who took nuto herwas had defendant succeeded in showing that fully tendered the thanks of himself and seafar- self six husbands. The tifth and third turned he was induced to sign this hond in consequence ing friend to the ladies and gentlemen on the sup unexpectedly and placed her in an awkward and earn a living nearly starves to death. He lives of a fraudulent conspiracy between the plaintiff, platform. A vote of thanks to the Bishop and fix, but perceiving that she had married for the in the opium dens and feeds on everything that baneful influence exercised by these jars on the

Aid " examination helt on Friday, 21st De- logue on the subjugation of the savage tribes in e-mber, 1885, Deputy Surgeon General Lewer, Formosa, and goes on to expose the benefit that is witnesses had not been substantially impeach- P.M.O. Examiner Names alphabetically ar- would ensue from the introduction and en-With reference to the question of infancy, ranged: -Mrs. Cordon Cameron, Mrs. Copland, forcement of the tithing system. The exhe would ask his Lordship to take the evidence Mrs. ('raster, Mrs. Heermann, Mrs. McCallum, ponent, feels convinced that peace and quiet

is met by two professional kidnappers, one Ah May is the first Chinese woman, so far as whom with the design of carrying her off claims

> a woman yours back. One of them was brought up at home and the other sold. After the expiry of several years they both marry, but the elder one running away from her husband gives rise to considerable excitement. Her husband one day comes across the sister of his wife, whose

> . A robber in Fatshan assumes the character o shop, but the shopmen smell a rat and refuse to Another attempt is made to rob another shop, but the precantions taken by the people indoors

baffle the designs of the thieves. Three robbers arrested the day before yesterday on board the Hongkoug steamer. A good woman given to release birds that are kept in confinement, finds to her intense surprise, that the birds instead of accepting their liberty come back to her daily, thus necessitating the tary to the Board or the Registrar General with outlay on her part of some money to feed them

3rd January

An argument on medecine forms the substance of the leading article of the Kwang-pao of. to become a minister to rule and direct the places may be found on the native map. affairs of his country, or embrace the medical profession and cure the ille and diseases to we found no special distress existing; the people which the human race is subject. Indeed the complained of lack of business, as the result of whole argument is no more nor less than an the flood, but the depression was more general advertisement published by a doctor anxious than particular.

seve al days, but rain set in yesterday, and it is receded on the Fastern side, to the extent of ? now damp and cold.

a kind of narrow creek is terrified by the report about 30,000 people were receiving government

through the streats. The first design of the treat interest he had always taken in the spits of the permission granted by the Tang-II won in the mouth of his dead father, but to the have returned while others are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks of the present of the present interest he had always taken in the spits of the permission granted by the Tang-II won in the mouth of his dead father, but to the have returned while others are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. Who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Remarks are still arriving. The still arrive are still arrive ar

not only deaf to all her entreaties but raised his plain, with scarcely a trace of cultivation or hand and struck hor, thus causing har death. A tailor who had been ordered to make up 200 uniforms for soldiers out of cloth given him

was purchased for \$126, but misfortunes never part of the discussion on the subjugation of the come singly—the inferiated beast succeeds in savage tribes in Formosa and the good effects effecting its escape, carrying away with it a girl that will accrue from the enforcement of the old connected with the bouse. The shouts and system called the tithing system, the introducshricks of the crowd that follow the tiger in its tion of railways, and the opening of virgin land. track drive it to such a state that it releases its The writer concludes by expressing his deep conviction that easy communication will render A writer transferred from Yanuan to Canton the exercise of proper government effective A man invites two of his friends to dine with lisation, improvement, and pacification of these

The barracks at Kwang-chiu for the accom- interior. When the young contipedes have at-

An unsophisticated pig-seller becomes the vic The judge is continuing his raid on the Pak- tim of several sharpers, fellow passengers of his kop-pin lottery shops. Fatshan has been visited on board a passage boat, who fleece him of \$40. his emissaries, who are closing the shops The new Colonel at Lien Yang has taken

over the seals. The prepared opinm shops in Lieu-chow A mon while in a state of intoxication breaks that: offered considerable resistance to the im-A mon arrested in the city carrying thirty

strings of fictitions cash. A creditor asks his friend for payment of came to his sensor he made ample compensation. the cause of a quarrel, in the course of which To-morrow, at ten a.m., the judge will assume they come to blows, the creditor, in his excitament, biting off the debtor's finger.

A farmer at Yang-chino Shao, 25 li from Lien chow, while digging in his field, comes across jar containing 10,000 ancient cash. Severa offers were made to him for the sale, one fifty cents for each string of 1,000 cash, but he would not accept any of them. While a family in the city are entertaining few friends to dinner, thieves, believing the in

break into the house, but being beard they had to run hard for their lives. A Tsu-hni passage boat attacked by pirates who carry away everything there was on board. The raid on the La kon-piu lottery shops has limited number of these gambling shops are desolute homes

5th January. A proposal submitted by three officials, Tso Chih-pin, Wang Chia-chi, and Tang Shih-ying by name, to His Excellency Li Hung-chang forms statement was supported by the fact that audience. Carols now followed. "Carol, carol nishing all the wells and of reducing the num. the subject of a leading article in the Kwangpea of to day. The writers, with a view to afford means of living to so many ('hinamen who are destitute and in misery and to those thousands who are driven by sheer want to become thieves and robbors or pirates, suggest that factories for the manufacture of various articles should be established, and that the tithing system should be put into force and not be left unobserved and

neglected or only carried out in theory. A temple has just been opened in the city, and certain philanthropists have decided to raise funds to place the tablets of such as die without trade with the United Kingdom, France, British enhanced.—Siam Mercantile Gazette. Several prisoners under arrest in the Nanhai posterity, with a view that the usual ceremonies India, and the United States. It is prepared by may be observed in spring before these tablets Mr. Giffen of the Board of Trade, and is as In Lien-chow an ex-brave falls into such a state of poverty and want that passing by a butcher's shop he seizes a log of pork and runs away. thief!" attract the attention of the by-standers. who pursue the man' and at length succeed in catching him. The brave tries to get off by exstolen it. . Well, if you have bought from me. says the practical butcher, " you surely ought to the butcher, convinced of his guilt, took back the pork and gave him a sound hiding into the bargain. Another disbanded brave too lazy to work he can lay hands on. At length one day while A man places three jars on the top of his walking in the street, he is seen to stoop, from house, and three deaths that have taken place which position he never moved. Unable to make among the neighbours are attributed to the out what; he is up to the bystanders gave him a push, and, to their horror, find that life is extincts A shopkeeper makes a little money in hi., trade, but the robbers that infest the place com- after 1872; China was losing silver up to 18;2 them as to the point to which they were to direct ing to hear of his success pay him a visit and sud after that year she began to import it. The the attack, and they were received with a well-

carry off even the suit of clothes he has on. be oured by the agency of charms. by a sustomer, who tenders fictitious money. shops. The son is so severely beaten by the

lictors that he succumbs.

THE YELLOW KIVER DISTRICTS.

Board of Hougkong for the compulsory report. on her and claims her as his wife, and it was only time to time visited to ascertain if there was they do not form part of any statistics in the him and prescribe for him, for he is suffering pying from 30th October to 28th November has ent ports in the Castoms Reports. The season, the natives are suffering much from

from Chou-kia-k'eo on 30th November :-

flooded district in that direction. Chu-sien ch'en and ou to the breach, which lies alludes. about 12 li to the West of Yang-kino. These

"On passing through the above named places "The district covered by water is not coarly as vast as a year ago, the water having in many

10, and 12 li in some places. A girl passing over a plank which lay across. At Chu-sien-chon we were informed that

A female pickpooket caught at Shui Chiang I have seen. One is not surprised on looking at 15 respectively, and the innings closed for 124. assistance being at hand she soon was drowned. | much more closely confined than anywhere else on the day of the parade of a grand procession the way the people are heddled together to hear Smith's innings was exceptionally brilliant that the death rate was exceedingly high dur-A female g, mbler having run-thren h her ing the 7th and 8th moons; and that any above According to contom a pearl was placed by a ness. Matters are now better there, and many

present in Court, and he should like to have him ted having signed and executed, was wholly on their efficiency. The Hon. P. Ryrie then ports issued by them, a force collected in Sikkim by the pearl was spurted out time after time. On sent into centres for distributing grain, as the double figures were Higginbothan and Crichten, a force collected in Sikkim by the pearl was spurted out time after time. On sent into centres for distributing grain, as the double figures were Higginbothan and Crichten, a force collected in Sikkim by the pearl was spurted out time after time. On sent into centres for distributing grain, as the double figures were Higginbothan and Crichten, a force collected in Sikkim by the pearl was spurted out time after time. On sent into centres for distributing grain, as the double figures were Higginbothan and Crichten, a force collected in Sikkim by the pearl was spurted out time after time. On sent into centres for distributing grain, as the double figures were Higginbothan and Crichten, a force collected in Sikkim by the pearl was spurted out time after time. On sent into centres for distributing grain, as the double figures were Higginbothan and Crichten, a force collected in Sikkim by the pearl was spurted out time after time. On sent into centres for distributing grain, as the double figures were Higginbothan and Crichten, and the should be a special time. there if possible. The man was strested while he was at rested while he was at tending that (ourt, and he salumited) defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under any local state of the salumited defendant was under the gambling and reform his evil ways, but he proved whole district seems only a vast sandy barren

habitation. "This desolate appearance continues all the way to and apparently beyond the breach. One-

breach so similar to that which was sent from your correspondent from Kai-feng-fu that we need not report it. Crossing the breach to the West side, our friends came South as far as opposite Chu-sien ohen and found that besides the large river that flows past it, there are in addition two well formed streams, each from 2 to 3 li wide, having well-defined banks, and separate i from each other,-in one case 5 li and the other 3 li intervening. At Chu-sien chen they engaged a boat and went on to Chang-shi-tsih; about this place Mr. Johnston says :-

"We found the government had a few days E. M. Blair ... 30 previously opened it as a centre for distributing | F. Maithard ... 16 grain, the people received it in abundance. We were surprised at the comfortable and well-olad appearance in crowds. We made enquiry and found that any person might go who cared to. F and that not only the really needy, but others took A. J. Campbell, blat, not out-...... in between advantage of it."

listurning to Wei-shi-haien our friends found the three branches had formed one fast flowing and wide river, equal in appearance to the Yangtze at Wuch'ang; this stream continues to the South East of the heien about 50, to and then divides into two main streams.

Mr. Johnston and his companion went down the Eastern branch, and found after 20 li the river subdividing into a number of smaller streams, until by the time they reached as far | C. S. Barif. South as Fu-kon Hsien, but distant from the Dr. Lowers city about 20 li eastward, the water had spread itself over the entire land, and it was about that most deplorable. He says hundreds and hundreds of villages might be seen not only surrounded T. S. Smith ... 15 by, but actually standing in the water; so that, these who lived there could scarcely step outside their doors without boats. Boarcely any of those hamleis were entirely deserted. Where the houses had fallen the people went elsewhere; but where the houses were still standing the

people who could remain seem to have done so. Again quoting from his letter :--" Having called at several of these places for enquiry, we of course saw as well as heard, that the people were poorly circumstanced, yet all seemed fairly well clad and bad no appearance

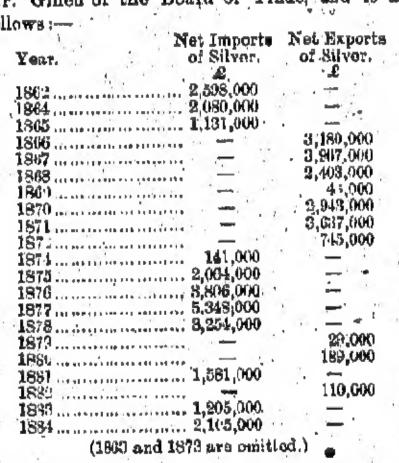
of having really suffered from hunger. "No special form of sickness appears to have shewn itself in these places, many of them are most difficult of access. You will notice that this district to the East and South-East of Fu-keo Hsien is somewhat thickly populated, and it seems to me to be the most needy and urgent. At the present the villages and towns near Choukia-k'eo are also surrounded by water, yet they are on much more lofty ground, and the dwellings at least are better. "It is not lkely that one would ment with mates to be in the arms of Morpheus, try to

cases of absolute starvation, as almost from any centre, within the radius of 30 li, food is being provided and shelter afforded by the government to those who are most needy; but the distribution of a few thousand tacks would be of great value been smocessful, and it is calculated that avery to those who expect to pass the winter in their

Another party of our missionaries having made back very similar tidings to the above.

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF THE PRE CIOUS METALS IN CHINA.

The N. C. Daily News says :- Sir Louis Mallet. after signing Part III, of ten pages of the Royal Commission on the recent changes in the value by. Mr. Halliday, of Rangoon, has secured. of the precious metals, adds a supplementary ground a little further down, and is busy with explanation in what he modestly calls a Noie, of the foundations also for a rice mill. We may twenty-four pages. Part III. did not adequately represent the reasons which led him to sign it. out an additional 1,000 tons per day. If new He gives a large number of tables of statistics, fields are opened up and the crops good, this and among them we find one shewing the imports. means an enormous increase to our exports, conand exports of silver into and from China, in his sequently shipping and general trade will be



send silver to Hongkong. Unless therefore we with a force in three divisions against the aboriknow what the movements of silver in Hong- ginal savages, who still held out at Sin-tek and kong have been, we are unable to form even a I-lan. moderately correct opinion on the amount of On 3rd December, the Governor appointed The Rev. J. W. Stevenson, of the China Inland silver coming to or going from this country in Mr. Chang Shi-yū, a Prefect, a native of Hoh-Mission, Shanghai, writes to the Daily News as any year or over a series of years. At times fei, in Anhui, and a relative of hi Hung-chang, follows:—Asyourrenders are aware, the distrassed the export of syces and silver dollars from the who is a native of that town also, manager of people in the Chou-kia-k'eo district have been colony to India are very large. These shipments | Keelung coal mines. He was in charge of the China trade, except that a portion of them is from malarial fever, The report of a journey of investigation occu- included in the returns of trade at the differ- Owing to the rawness of the weather at this reached us, and some extracts from Mr. John- majority of the Hougkong Chamber of Com- throat and chest complaints, which have already ston's letter may interest your readers; he writes merco will not allow any statistics of the trade proved fatal to some. A friend writes to reof the Colony to be made, and until trustworthy commend dieting with raw turnips, or pickled "We have just returned from our journey up information of the kind is obtainable we contend the east side of the flooded district, and as far that all tables such as the above are misleading. north as the breach and back again. Our object | On the page following that in which the table was to collect information as to the condition of | we have quoted is given is snother, shewing the the people. On the whole we had a good recept net imports of silver into India since 1855-56. tion, and much friendly feeling was manifested. from which it would seem that since 1874 down "Our journey was as far East at the outside to 1884-85 the average import of silver annually as Tai-kang-hsien. The first 30 ii we had to bus been about 75 millions sterling. The congo by boat, to get to the East border of the tinued magnitude of the imports of silver into India, Sir Lewis Mallet remarks, is in harmouy . "At T'ai-k'ang-haien there are tents erected, with what has occurred in China, and it presents and Government relief afforded for the dis- an arked contrast to the movements of gold in tressed. From there we turned more North Europe. But it is quite possible that the unas-West, beeping within short distance of the flood | certained shipments of silver from Hongkong to-day, which tries to explain the truth of an and going up to Chi-ma-wah and Peh-li-chih would disturb the harmony between the statisopinion expressed by an official years back that passing to the West of Tung-hau-haien through tios of silver in India and China to which he

> .CRICKET. Over 25 v. Under 25.

The above match came off on New Year's Day, On paper the sides looked very even, and a capital led him to put a wrong construction on certain game was anticipated. The Youngsters, how-circumstances at least it is to be hoped so, for a places resolved itself into well defined river ever, did not come up to the scratch and it pecuniary matter is referred to in a way scriously The weather in Canton has been hot for courses, which may help to account for its having proved an easy win for the old stagers. No doubt this was owing to the Xmas festivities, fer we noticed several " seasonable eyes " absent. of a gun fired by a man at a thief who was ateal- relief. Large inclosures with the usual straw for 18. After this Coxon (E.J.), T. S. Smith,

The Youngsters then went in, and raised

miserable total of 57. They could do nothing

A nephew is advised by his aunt to leave off of the town was explained, as to the north the which they (Coxon and Churchill) did without V. I. Coxov, o Compbell, b Durby 13 A. K. Travers, at. Lloyd, b Mait-

Dr. Atkingon, not out BOWLING ANALYSIS. F. H. Johnstone S. L. Darby ... A. J. Campball. FIRST INNINGS.

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Darby c Bard, b Coxon

Crichton, R.N., b lawson ... 2 H. Johnstone, Sth. b Buff..... C Barth, b Bord ... O. Smith, 5-th, b Book BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Bulls, Runs, Mds. Wkts, Wides, N.B.

RICE MILLING AT BANGKOK. The number of new rice mills that are in course of erection and others that are being arranged for is ox raordinary, and speaks volumes: for the increase of rice milling and the general prosperity of Bangkok in the future. Beginning on the eastern side of the river nearest the city, we notice that Mr. Black is receting an additional mill of six hullers, and four pearlers for Mr. Poh Chia Son. The building is nearly finished, and the foundations ready to receive the machinery. Further down Mr. Black is super intending the erection of another mill of same size for Messrs. Low Ban Song. The whole of the machinery for both these mills has been ordered from Messrs. Douglas & Grant, of Kirkealdy. Next comes the Bangkok Rics Mill Company's ground, where the company intend shortly to commence operations. Plans have also been received for a new mill for the Borneo Co., (Limited,) to be erected on the site of the old mill, the intention being to remove the old machinery. The new building will be entirely of timber and corrugated iron. The mill consists of eight hull is and eight pearlers drived by a jet condensing ongine, the diameter of the cylinder being 22 inches, and the stroke 4 feet 6 inches. Steam will be a tour of exploration in another direction brings supplied by two Lancashire boilers at a pressure of 80 lbs. The whole of the machinery will be supplied by Messrs. Douglas & Grant, and will be canable of turning out about 200 tons per day. On the other side of the river Mr. Lock Polic whose mill was burned down about two years ago, is srecting a new one. on same site. Mr. Mah Wah is just finishing a new mill, and has already and the machinery, so that it will be running in about a month. Mr. Poh Theng is creeting a mill close. expect by the end of 1889 to see most of these mills in full working order capable of turning

> THE RECENT TROUBLES IN FORMOSA.

The N. C. Daily News translates the followfrom the Shon-pao:-Further particulars are given of the recent siege of Chang-hwa, in Formosa, in a letter from that island. The besieging rebels numbered several thousand men, and the District Magistrate Li Kan-ch'en put a soldier of the garrison at each battlement of the city wall, armed with gun and sword, and two soldiers at the more important points, expecting the enemy would try and carry the place by escalade. Lamps, backed by thick paper in such a way as to sliew the light only outwards, were suspended, on the battlements so that the garrison suld observe the robels below while their own movements were hid from them. Having discovered that the rebels, had a secret understanding with the soldiers inside the Magistrate also changed the positions of the various parties under his command, so that when, later Appended to this is a note: "It will be seen on, the utino ing force should to their confethat the direction of the current was reversed derates the shoul in reply might only mislead change appears to indicate the effect both of the nourished fire of rifles and lost great numbers A bonze tries to induce people to believe that- reduced demand for silver elsewhere, and of its of men. The perso really most active in insick persons need not be given medicines, but increased production." Now, as for all business citing to the revolt was one Shi of Lokkong, a that their ailments, no matter of what kind, can purposes Hongkong must be counted as part of renegate member of the "Gentry" class, aided the China trade, and as no records exist of the by others of his family, one of whom, Shi Kiu-An opium shop is let in for a considerable and movements of bullion into and from the colony, twan, took an active personal part in the siege. the want of these makes the above table in our If Chang-hwa had fallen, the whole of Formosa The keeper of a Pak-kop-piu lottery shop and opinion valueless. A great quantity of silver - would have been in danger; it was most fortunale his son are summoned by the authorities of the and gold-has come to Hongkong from Call therefore that General Lin Yin-t'ang should P'nn Yn district to appear before them and to fornia, probably ever since the discovery of the have arrived in the nick of time to raise the susper to the charge of disobedience to the or- precious metals in that State. It is mostly dis- siege. When he attacked the robels in the rear. ders promulgated for the closing of the lottery tributed from Hongkong to Canton, Siam, the the defenders on the walls were lowered down ports to the north of the Colony, the Straits, India by ropes and attacked them on the other side. and other places, while a part remains and forms a without waiting to open the city gates. Generals portion of the local currency. Other places also | Chen Yun-king and Cheng Trattac have gone

THE KING OF THE SEDANGS. The Courrier d'Haiphong of the 3rd January

contains another letter by the Rev. J. B. Guerlach, contradicting categorically many of the assertions of M. de Mayrena, whose assumption of the title of King of the Sedangs has recently been reported. The Rev. J. B. Guerlach is a Roman Catholic Missionary among the Sedangs and rendered assistance to M. de Mayrena on his visit to that country. He received M. de Mayrenn as being commissioned by the French Government, in which he holds he was right, referring in support of his position a letter from the Resident at Quinhon, but according to his case M. de Mayrena deceived the missionaries as to the object of his mission. The clergyman evidently repents most sincerely of having had anything to do with the "King" and writes in a spirit of exasperation which may possibly have calculated to damage M. de Mayrena's credit. Referring to M. de Mayrena's statement that he had at his disposal ten thousand fighting men his accuser says that the entire population The "elemen" went in first; 4 wickets fell of the villages which signed the constitution is only twelve thousand at the outside. As to the gold said to be found in the country, he says. or a gun ured by a man at a that the creek. No and mud buts were erected inside the city, but C. S. Barff, and Scanlan put in 15, 40, 20, and that there is undoubtedly gold, but that the quantity found by the natives is very for from reaching the exaggerated statements of M. de Mayrens. He also gives an extract from a letter said to have been written by M. de Mayrana in which an account is given of

against the bowling of Coxon, Barff, and Lowson, alleged interviews with the Reident General who were all "dead on." A "follow on "was at Hanoi and General Regin-interviews which